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Cotton Batting.

1000 LBS. COTTON BATTING for sale by HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.
Oct. 13.

CLOTHING.

RECEIVED by late arrivals, an assortment of Clothing—among which are some superior Dress and Box Coats; for sale low by HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.
Oct. 12.

Cure your Corns.

WAKEFIELD'S CORN PLAISTER

Is an superior article for the [illegible] troublesome companions, for sale by MARSH, HANKINSON & CO.
Aug. 17. Corner State and Second streets.

NOTICE.—All persons owing me, whose accounts are due, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment, and save costs.
May 24. LEWIS J. CLAWSON.

SAMUEL E. CLEMENT,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
ALTON, ILL.

WILL attend the Courts of Madison and adjoining counties. The collection of debts; the purchase and sale of real estate; the investigation of titles &c., will be attended to promptly.
Oct. 30, 1837—tf.

Wooden Ware.

CLAWSON & COCK have just received a complete assortment of Wooden Ware, which they will sell low for *Cash;* consisting of

Painted Churns;	Brass Bound Pails;
do. Pails;	Iron Bound Tubs;
do. Tubs;	Round Keelers;
Measures;	Oval do.;
Wash Boards;	Chairs;
Rocking Chairs;	Bedsteads, &c. &c.

Alton, Oct. 26, 1837.

FINE Brass and Plated Mountings for Carriage or Single Harness, in setts. For sale by
Oct. 19 H. G. VAN WAGENEN.

FINE GUNS. Single and double barrelled, a good assortment for sale by
Oct. 18. H. G. VAN WAGENEN.

State of Illinois, Madison County, ss.
MUNICIPAL COURT, OCTOBER TERM, A. D. 1837.

John M. Krum vs. H. Nastus and Tibbits. } Attachment for $420,70

NOW at this came the Plaintiff, by Cowles & Krum, his Attorneys, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants are not inhabitants of this State and without the jurisdiction of this Court: It is therefore—

Ordered, by the Court, That unless the defendants shall on or before the first day of the next term of the Court, to be holden at the Court Room in the City of Alton on the first Monday in January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, appear enter special bail, and plead to said attachment, judgment will then and there be rendered against them, and the property so attached will be sold to satisfy the same; and it is further *Ordered by the Court,* That the plaintiff make publication of this order for four weeks successively; once in each week, in the Alton Spectator, a public newspaper printed at Alton, in this State. A true copy from the record.
Attest, S. W. ROBBINS, *Clerk.*
Cowles & Krum, Att'ys for plaintiff.
Nov. 4, 1837.-2 4t

Boots & Shoes.

JUST received, a superior assortment of Boots and Shoes, consisting in part of

Men's Heavy Winter Boots	Boys' Fine Bootees
Men's Fine Boots	Men's Winter Shoes
Boys' Winter Shoes	Men's Fine do.
Women's Thick Bootees	Women's Winter do.
do Fine do	do Fine do

Children's Shoes, &c.

The above articles were selected expressly for the *Country Trade,* and will be sold low for *Cash.*
Oct. 26. CLAWSON & COCK.

NAILS. 250 Casks assorted. For sale by H. G. VAN WAGENEN.
Alton, Oct. 19.

Kentucky Jeans.

THE subscribers, having been appointed by the *Beaver Falls Manufacturing Company, Pennsylvania,* sole Agents for the State of Illinois, would call the attention of purchasers to their assortment, which will be composed of various qualities, and afforded on the most reasonable terms.
Just received, 60 pieces, and for sale low by
Nov. 16. S. RYDER & CO.

CORN.—On hand and for sale, 5,000 bushels of Corn, in sacks, of last year's crop.
ALSO—1,000 bushels selected for seed on the plantation of PHILIP GRIMES, in Rich Woods prairie Greene county. PARIS MASON,
May. 17.—3m Grafton, Ill.

NO CURE, NO PAY!

CLEAVELAND'S AGUE DROPS, warranted a perfect cure, without a relapse. For sale by
Nov. 16. WILLARD & WHITNEY.

BASS VIOL & VIOLIN STRINGS—for sale by
Nov. 16. WILLARD & WHITNEY.

ALTON CASH STORE.
REMOVAL.

CLAWSON & COCK have removed to the Brick Store on Second street, formerly occupied by Cock & Fifield, where they will keep a constant supply of articles suitable for the *Country Trade.* They have received their full stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which they will sell low for CASH.
Alton, Nov. 1, 1837.

HOPE FACTORY YARNS.

1000 LBS. Hope Factory Cotton Yarn, assorted numbers; just received and for sale by CLAWSON & COCK.

NAILS.—50 kegs Nails, assorted sizes, just landed from s b Selma, and for sale by
Nov. 16. CLAWSON & COCK.

COTTON BATTING, SEED, &C.

ONE HUNDRED lbs. Cotton Batting; 50 doz. Kentucky Wool Socks; 2 bbls. Timothy Seed; just landed from s. b. Missouri Fulton, and for sale by
Nov. 16. CLAWSON & COCK.

CHEESE.—15 casks Western Reserve Cheese just landed from s b Missouri Fulton, and for sale by
Nov. 16. CLAWSON & COCK.

TAR.—100 kegs Tar; just landed from s b Missouri Fulton, and for sale by
Nov. 16. CLAWSON & COCK.

Hubert G. Van Wagenen,
SECOND STREET, ALTON.
(Large Brick Store.)

HAS Just received a large assortment of Hardware and Cutlery of every description, Rifles, Guns, Iron, Steel, Nails, Castings of all sizes Stoves for wood and coal. Saws of all kinds; Carpenter's tools, Locks and building materials; Blacksmiths tools. Heavy goods. Saddles of all kinds, Saddlery, &c., which together with a part of the stock bought of Van Antwerp & Noble, comprises a large assortment which are offered for sale, *Wholesale or Retail,* at low prices for Cash or acceptances.

FINE RIFLES. A few very fine for sale by H. G. VAN WAGENEN.
Alton, Oct. 19.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, Acting Commissioner of Public Works, for the 2nd Judicial Circuit, at the Internal Improvement Office in Belleville, Illinois, on *Tuesday,* the *second* day of January next, until the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. of that day, for the Grading, Bridging, and Masonry of about 15 miles of the Alton and Mount Carmel Rail Road, extending from the city of Alton to Edwardsville.

The line will be divided into sections of convenient length; and most of them will embrace jobs, deserving the attention of skillful and competent Contractors; among which are viaducts over Shield's Creek, Wood River, Indian Creek and Cahokia Creek; and a considerable amount of heavy embankment in the valley of Cahokia.

Plans and Profiles of the line, and drawings of the different constructions on it, together with specifications of the manner of executing the work, will be exhibited at the District, or Internal Improvement Office at Belleville, ten days previous to the day of letting; and all other information in relation to the work, will be afforded on application at the above office.

Contractors will be required to make an efficient commencement of their respective jobs within Sixty days after the letting; and to have the letting fully completed, for the reception of the superstructure of the Rail Way, on or before the first day of November, 1838.

Recommendations will be expected, in all cases, in which the Contractors are not personally known to the undersigned or to the Associate Commissioner attending the letting.

For the information of contractors abroad, it may be well to state, that this line of road passes from the noted and flourishing City of Alton to Edwardsville, the county seat of Madison county, through a rich and fertile section of country, long settled by industrious and wealthy farmers, and calculated to furnish supplies to the contractors, on the cheapest terms and in abundance.

Proposals

WILL also be received at the same time and place, for the execution of the contemplated improvement at the Kaskaskia River and at Shoal Creek, on the line of the Great Western Mail Route, between Vincennes and St. Louis; said jobs not having been let on the 9th inst., as heretofore advertised, in consequence of the exorbitancy of the bids.

The work at Kaskaskia lies in and near Carlyle, and consists of a large amount of embankment, and extensive bridging, chiefly over the river bottom land, &c., and the work at Shoal Creek, also consists of heavy Embankments, Culvert, Bridge, &c.

This work will be required to be commenced within Twenty days after the letting, and to be completed on or before the 1st day of September following

Proposals for any of the above work may be directed to the undersigned, endorsed, "Proposals for Work to be let on the 2nd of January, 1838;" and will be received at any time previous to 4 o'clock, P. M. on the day of Letting, and will be duly considered; but if sent by Mail must be post paid.

WILLIAM KINNEY,
Acting Com'r for 2nd Judicial Circuit.
Internal Improvement Office,
Belleville, Ill., Oct. 11, 1837. 51-10t

CRANBERRIES.

12 BBLS. in fine order, for sale by
Nov. 16. S. RYDER & CO.

LARGE Gilt Frame, Pier and Mantle Looking Glasses. For sale by
Oct. 19. H. G. VAN WAGENEN.

To those who wish this City to grow!

Encourage Manufacturers, for it is out of the nature of things to suppose this City can become either large or opulent if you do not give encouragement to every article manufactured in this city.

GEORGE F. BRISTOW,
HAT MANUFACTURER'
Market street, adjoining the Union Hall, Alton,

ENGAGES his Hats water-proof, to retain their shape and color, and not injure with rain. A large quantity of Boys Hats and Caps on hand—a great variety of Fur Caps which he will sell by wholesale and retail under the prices charged by those importing.
Gentlemen purchasing a Hat of G. F. B., their old Hats will be done up without any charge.
Alton, Nov. 2, 1837.-3m.

TOBACCO.

100 Boxes assorted qualities, just received, and for sale low, by
Nov. 16. S. RYDER & CO.

Fall and Winter Prints.

JUST received by the s. b. Clyde, an invoice of very superior and splendid Fall and Winter Prints; for sale low by
Nov. 8. HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.

Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, &c.

JUST received by the Clyde, 50 bags Green Havana Coffee; 10 hhds. Sugar; 20 bbls. Molasses; Sperm Candles, Soap, Salt, &c.; for sale at the lowest market price, by
Nov. 8. HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.

KENTUCKY JEANS.—20 pieces superior quality Kentucky Jeans; for sale by
Nov. 1. CLAWSON & COCK.

SUGAR & MOLASSES.—8 bbls. superior N O Sugar; 5 bbls. Molasses; just landed from steamboat Vandalia, from N. Orleans; for sale by
Nov2. CLAWSON & COCK.

Skirting Leather—first rate

2000 LBS. For sale by H. G. VAN WAGENEN.
Nov. 16.

On Consignment.

1000 Pounds assorted Confectionary, in store, and for sale, by NEGUS & ROBBINS.
Alton, nov 8, 1837.

STRAYED

FROM the subscriber, a middling sized brindle COW, with a white spot in her forehead, small horns *bored, one crooked fore leg,* and both ears marked. And with her a red Bull Calf with [illegible] Calf had on a small bell and strap: also a rope tied around his neck.
The Cow was purchased from West Prairie, near Staunton. To any person that will return the Cow and Calf or give information where they can be found, a handsome reward will be given.
A. B. ROFF.
Alton, Nov. 16, 1837.–3 6t

PORK & BEEF PACKING,
On Commission.

THE undersigned, in connexion with Col. A. BOTKIN, have leased the large and extensive *Packing House, Smoking Establishment, &c.* formerly occupied by Messrs. A. G. Sloo & Co., and are prepared to pack Beef and Pork or smoke Hams, Bacon, &c. on the most favorable terms.
Having employed old and experienced hands in the packing establishment and intending to devote ourselves entirely to *Packing, Baconing, Purchasing, and Selling on Commission,* they will guarantee to give every satisfaction to their friends and the public, and put up any article equal to Ohio Packing; and shall be prepared to give the market price for good

Corn fed Pork.

Any quantity of Salt will be supplied at the Packing House at the lowest market prices.
Farmers and others in the country, bulking small or large quantities of Pork, and desirous of Baconing the same, for the river or other markets, can have the same cured at reasonable rates.
TOWNSEND & CO.
Alton, Nov. 16, 1837.
☞The St. Louis Republican, Louisville Journal. Cincinnati Gazette and Republican will please publish this advertisement one month, and forward their bill to this office for payment. T. & Co.

Strayed or Stolen

FROM the subscriber, living in Upper Alton, a Mare and Colt—the mare about nine years old, finely made, blood bay, mane and tail black, tail long, little or no white except some saddle marks, off hind foot white: The colt is a chestnut sorrel, mare colt, may be known by a scar on its off buttock, about midway of the length of the tail. The mare left Alton about the middle of last August. A reasonable reward will be given to the person who will produce them to me at Upper Alton.
Oct. 12. ALFRED COWLES.

M. W. CARROLL,
Saddle, Harness & Trunk Manufacturer,
SECOND ST. NEXT DOOR TO JONES & DEBOW'S,

KEEPS constantly on hand a general assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Saddles, of the latest and most approved style, Bridles, Martingals, Saddle Bags, Coach, Gig and Dearborn Harness, Cart, Dray, and Waggon do.: Gentlemen's and Ladies' Traveling Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, and every thing in his line of business, all of which he will sell low for cash, at wholesale or retail.
He respectfully returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Alton and its vicinity, for the liberal encouragement with which they have favored him during the past year, and ventures to hope that by assiduous and proper attention to business, he may secure a share of their patronage in future.
Alton, March 3, 1837.

Bedsteads.

200 BEDSTEADS, comprising an assortment of the different kinds, just received and for sale by HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.
Alton, Nov. 21.

Vinegar, Vinegar!

20 BBLS. superior Cider Vinegar, just received and for sale by HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.
Alton. Nov 21

Cotton Batting.

25 BALES Cotton Batting, just received by s b B. I. Gilman, and for sale by HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.
Alton, Nov 21

MISS L. A. C. NEWHALL

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Alton, that she has recently opened a school in Lyceum Hall, for the instruction of Masters and Misses in all the branches of a thorough English education.

TERMS OF TUITION PER QUARTER.

Reading and Orthography,	$3 00
Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Chirography and defining,	3 50
Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Astronomy, Geometry and Composition,	4 50

Alton, Nov 23

Segars, Segars.

JUST received a consignment of Spanish, Half Spanish, and Melee Segars; for sale by
Nov. 23. HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.

CASSINETTS.

50 Pieces of a *verry fine* article of Cassinetts, of different colors and mixtures, for sale low by HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.
Nov, 23, 1837.

For Sale.

FORTY acres of first quality Timbered Land within three and a half miles of Alton, near the road leading from the City of Alton to Grafton in Green county. Terms liberal, and will be made known by applying to Francis B. Murdoch, Attorney at Law, Alton, or to Mr. James Buckley, near the Seminary. F. B. MURDOCH.
Alton, Nov. 23, 1837.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That we will apply to the Probate Court of the county of Monroe, on the first Monday of January next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of the estate of Caldwell Cairns, sen.; where all persons interested may attend and present their claims or they will be barred by the statute of limitations.
WM. C. CAIRNS,
JOHN C. CAIRNS,
Nov. 22, 1837.

Feathers.

500 LBS. Feathers; just received and for sale for cash, by
Nov. 23. CLAWSON & COCK.

JUST RECEIVED PER S. B. CLYDE,

50 Cases Boots & Shoes among which are the following:

250 pr.	Men's Coarse Boots,	
100 "	" Kip	do.
100 "	" Calf	do.
250 "	" Thick Brogans	
200 "	" Kip	do.
300 "	Women's Calf Bootees	
100 "	Boys Thick Brogans	
200 "	Children's Lr. pg'd	do.
50 "	Gaiter Boots	
100 "	Prunella Shoes	

For sale by
Nov. 16, 1837. S. RYDER & CO.

Doctors HOPE & BEALL

HAVE just received a supply of *Fresh Vaccine Matter.*
☞Office over the Drug Store of T. M. Hope & Co.
Alton, Nov. 30, 1837.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber proposes to do a general Land Agency business, in the City of Alton, State of Illinois.
He will receive the description of Land from individuals disposed to sell the same; and will pay strict attention to the interests of all who may intrust him with their Lands, as Agent. Individuals coming to this State, and who wish to purchase Farming Land, or Town property, will be informed, by the subscriber, so far as he possesses the knowledge, where safe and profitable investments in *Real Estate* may be made. Except in special cases, no Lands will be taken on sale unless a power of Attorney be given, to enable the Agent to make deeds to purchasers. Reasonable charges will be made to persons availing themselves of the Agent's services.
☞Office in the City Hall, where the subscriber may be found at all times, between 9 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M., unless absent on business.
WILLIAM MARTIN,
City of Alton, Ill., Nov. 30, 1837.–tf 5
Reference to—The members of the bar in the City of Alton; Messrs. Marsh & Compton, Thomas R. Smith, Esq., Richard G. Smith, Esq., J. T. Hudson, Esq., *New York.*

Real Estate Agency Office.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened an office in the Stone Store, corner of Second street and the Public Landing, for the purchase and sale of Lands, Farms, Lots, Buildings, &c. &c.; or renting the same, and all business of a like character.
Persons having Lands, Farms, Lots, or Buildings, to sell or lease, are invited to call and have them registered for that purpose.
Emigrants and others wishing to purchase or hire real property of any description in this State, and particularly in this City and the adjoining counties, will find it much to their advantage to call and examine property offered. Having resided in this vicinity for the last six years, and traveled through most parts of the State, for the purpose of comparing advantages of location, soil, &c., he flatters himself that he can give such general and particular information to the stranger and emigrant as will richly compensate them for calling.
He will also enter lands and pay taxes for non-residents where money is furnished. All letters requesting information must be paid, or they will not be attended to. CALVIN RILEY.
Alton, Nov. 30, 1837.—tf 5

FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at a bargain, if applied for soon, that valuable House and Lot situated on the corner of Piasa and Ninth Streets. The House is built of Brick, two stories high, and well finished throughout, containing five rooms with a good garret. There are several never failing Springs of water a few steps of the door. When the improvements now in progress on Piasa Street, shall be completed, it will be one of the most desirable private residences in the City.
For further particulars and terms inquire of
Nov. 30, 1837. BAILEY & BULLOCK.

STOLEN.

FROM the Alton Steam Mill, 2 boxes containing 12 doz. Molasses Gates. Any information that will lead to a recovery of the Goods will be liberally rewarded by TOWNSEND & CO.,
Nov. 30, 1837.–2 5 Alton Packing House.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against William Morrison, late of Kaskaskia, in the county of Randolph and State of Illinois, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend before the Court of Probate in and for said county, to be holden at Kaskaskia, in said county, on the first Monday of January next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting their respective claims against said deceased.
ELIZA S. MORRISON,
Administratrix, with the Will annexed of said deceased.
Nov. 16, 1837. 4-6t

Store to Let.

ONE of the best stands in the City for a retail Shoe, Dry Goods, or Fancy store. Apply to
Nov. 16. H. G. VAN WAGENEN.

State of Illinois, Madison county, ss. *In Municipal Court, in and for the City of Alton.*

Hiram C. Jones and Robert DeBow partners, &c. vs. Daniel McMahon. } Attachment.

To Daniel McMahon—
YOU will take notice that a writ of Attachment has this day issued out of the office of the clerk of said Court, at the suit of the said Jones & DeBow, against your estate, returnable at the next Term of said Court, to be holden at the Court Room in the City of Alton, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1838, and that unless you then and there appear and enter special bail and plead to said attachment, judgment will be entered against you, and the property attached sold to satisfy the same.
SHERMAN W. ROBBINS,
Bailey & Bullock, Clerk M. C.
Pl'ffs Att'ys.
Alton, Dec. 6, 1837.–4t 6

Sugar.

20 HHDS. N. Orleans prime just received per Steamer Vandalia, and for sale by
Dec. 7, 1837. S. RYDER & CO.

Notice.

ALL persons who are indebted to me, by note or book account will please call and pay them by the 1st day of January, or they will be left with a proper officer for collection. City Scrip will be received at par; also received for any kind of Merchandise which I may have in my Store on the corner of Market and Second street.
Alton, Dec. 7, 1837. J. C. BRUNER.

C. UNDERWOOD

HAS just received, on board the steamboat Visitor, a fresh supply of Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes of all descriptions; which he offers low for cash or produce in exchange. In addition to this, he will endeavor to keep marketing on hand, for the accommodation of Boats and Public Houses. Heretofore he has received a liberal share of patronage, for which he returns his sincere thanks, wishing it may be continued.
Second street, Alton, Ill., opposite Gerry & Weller.
Dec. 7, 1837.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Lewis Kellenberger, by Deed of Assignment, dated Dec. 1st, 1837, has granted, transferred, and set over all his property, real, personal, and mixed, to the undersigned, *in trust,* for the benefit of his creditors.
Persons indebted to the said Kellenberger, are requested to call at the office of the subscribers and make payment without delay.
SAMUEL G. BAILEY,
J. RUSSELL BULLOCK.
Alton, Dec. 1, 1837.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Lady's Book.

FAILURE NOT RUIN; OR THE THREE CLASSMATES.

A TALE OF THE TIMES.

CHAPTER III.

A COLLEGE SCRAPE.

For two hours the sounds of boisterous merriment might be heard issuing from an upper room in the ancient inn of Cambridge, at times swelling into peals of jovial laughter, and anon dying away in the cadence of a lively song. A little before one these sounds ceased rather abruptly, and soon after a clatter of steps was heard on the stairs; then the whole party emerged into the street, bearing one of their number in their arms. Something had evidently taken place which had partially overpowered the excitement of the wine, and rendered them comparatively sober. They did not seem, however, so much terrified, as vexed and embarrassed.

"I thought something of that sort would happen if we brought such a milksop among us," said one.

"But who would have imagined," observed Lippett, "that such a chicken-hearted fellow could have turned out a fighting cock!"

"Wine produces strange metamorphoses," said Jo Van Bourgh; "poor fellow, he will feel this in the morning. Let him on his feet, I think he will stand."

The cool air had partially dissipated the lethargy which had come over Duplessis, and he was able, with some assistance, to keep his feet; no sooner, however, had he proceeded a few steps than the wine began to produce on him its more disgusting effects. He presented a pitiful spectacle.

"Let us take him to his room as soon as possible," said Stacey hurriedly; "I am sorry I ever brought him here. However, he is only paying his initiation-fee."

"It must be a pretty large sum, then," said Lippett, "for he has cast up his accounts before he settled it."

"It was lucky you were not hurt, Stacey," remarked another as they proceeded towards the college. "I never saw a man more furious."

"I have learned something of the management of such individuals," replied Robert; "I was very much surprized, though, at first.—Now, then, fellows, be very quiet in going up stairs; two will be enough. Here John and Harvey, you room nearest to him; suppose you go with him, and put him to bed."

All this conversation was wholly unheard by the wretched object of it, though it passed over and around him. While the two above named were engaged in their rather difficult office, the rest adjourned to the front of the largest building, and Hants proposed to conclude the services by "Nancy Dawson," sung to tune of Old Hundred with variations, under Professor Slocum's windows. Van Burgh, however, objected to this, as he knew that the Professor had gone into town to a grand conversazione party.

"In that case," said Stacey, thoughtfully, "he will not be out here before two."

"And what of that?" inquired Jo., "we cannot sit up here till then to serenade him."

"No!—but I'll tell you what we can do.—He seldom locks his room, and at all events, we can force it open. You see that baggage-wagon of Earl's.

"Well!" said the others, gathering round him.

"I propose to carry up that baggage-wagon into the Professor's room, and leave it there.—Just imagine the old fellow opening his door and finding his whole house room occupied by a foul, rickety baggage-wagon! 'Faith, he'll take it for the ghost of Pharaoh's chariot."

"But you can't be in earnest, Bob. What do you mean?"

"I mean as I say. We have nothing to do but just to take out the linch-pins and bolts, draw a few nails, and take the whole to pieces. I have seen a blacksmith do it. Then we can carry it by peace-meal up stairs and put it together there as snugly as ever. It can be done in half an hour. What do you say?"

It was just the mad-cap project to take with all in their present condition—and though some doubted the possibility of accomplishing it, yet every one set about it with zeal. With the aid of two or three hammers, which were easily procured, the wagon was in fifteen minutes fairly analyzed (as Lippet expressed it) into its original elements. Wheels, axletrees, boards, and pins, were immediately transferred to the Professor's apartment, which was only up a single flight of stairs. The secrecy of the operation was insured by the lateness of the hour and the absence of the moon. The stars, however, shone brightly enough to aid them in their labor, and seemed to wink at them from their hemisphere, as if enjoying the sport. The work of putting together the materials, owing to some mistakes which were committed in their confusion, occupied a longer time than was anticipated, and when all was finished it wanted but a few minutes of two. Having thus accomplished the wildest freak of which college tradition preserves the remembrance, they prepared to retreat to their rooms—and many were the jests broken at the anticipated amazement and indignation of the Professor when he should find his sanctum thus strongly invaded. Stacey was the last to leave the room—and it struck him, as he was on the point of retiring that it would cap the joke to place in the wagon, a single volume of the Professor's writings, to represent the load for the conveyance of which it had been drawn up to its present situation. He, therefore, suffered his companions to proceed, and placing his dark lantern, open, on a table, went toward the book closet. While engaged in opening the door of this, he heard, as he supposed, one of his companions ascend the stairs; the exclamation of surprise followed, and, turning round, he beheld Professor Slocum!

When Luther looked up from his writing desk, in the ancient castle, and saw the Prince of Darkness standing before him, his sensations probably resembled, in some respects, though not in all, those of our friend, at this Gorgon spectacle. The fumes of the wine were by this time nearly dispelled, and his situation presented itself in its true light—a mixture of the ludicrous and the terrible.

The Professor cast a glance around the room, in which astonishment and indignation were curiously mingled with a strong desire to laugh, "And so, sir, it is to *you,* I suppose, that I am indebted for this addition to my furniture.—And what account do you give of yourself, sir?"

Robert had by this time recovered his self-possession, and replied with much humility that his name was Stacey, and that "knowing the Professor to be an admirer of Homer, he thought that a model of an ancient war chariot might not be unacceptable to him."

This answer, wholly improper as it was, was yet so supremely ludicrous in the comparison which it suggested between the winged car of Hector and the crazy vehicle before him, that the Professor could not refrain from a smile. His sense, however, of the indignity, soon conquered his inclination to laugh. He took down Stacey's name on his tablets, and ordered him to retire immediately to his apartment and not to leave it till sent for by the faculty. "You are undoubtedly aware, sir, that an offence so gross as this will be met with the full rigor of the law."

"Indeed, I hope not, sir. Shall I take the medal with me, sir?"

"Out of the room this instant, sir!" exclaimed the Professor, biting his lips.

Robert bowed respectfully and retired. As he shut the door he had the satisfaction of hearing a low noise, like repeated laughter, and understood, at once, that the ludicrousness of the whole adventure, had triumphed over the momentary indignation of the good Professor.—Still, he knew that the offence, however laughable, was a high one, and that he must expect to pay a severe penalty. Revolving these sweet and bitter fancies in his mind, he proceeded towards his chamber; this was in the third story of Hollis, and he chanced, upon arriving at the second landing, to observe a light through the key-hole of Wilmer's door, he resolved to look in upon the solitary student, for a moment. He knocked and receiving an invitation to come in, entered. The occupant raised his eyes from his Stewart to his visiter, and, with a long-drawn yawn, requested him to be seated. The yawn, however, was probably intended for the book, as he evidently felt the entrance of Stacey as a relief, and inquired with some eagerness about the events of the evening.

"Poor Duplessis," said he, "I suppose has suffered the usual penalty of a first night's dissipation. I heard some of you carrying or dragging him to his room about an hour ago, did I not?"

"Yes," replied Robert, "I am rather sorry for the poor fellow; I never imagined that his head was so weak. The wine affected him sooner and more than I expected; first, he became lively, then argumentative, then touchy and insolent as Lucifer, and ended by seizing a carving knife and threatening to stab me on account of some foolish joke that he took to be a reflection on his family—which I know nothing on earth about—except that I have heard that his father is a note shaver. I never saw a man more furious; he drove at me like a madman; it was as much as we could do to pacify him, and convince him that I had not intended any insult. At last we made it up with full bumpers; and when he had finished his glass, he sunk under the table completely overcome.—So we were obliged to break up and put him to bed."

"Bad enough!" remarked Wilmer.

"Yes, rather bad," was the reply; "and as far as I am concerned, it will not happen again."

"I am glad to hear it," said Wilmer—and there the subject dropped.

It may appear strange, that viewing, as he did, such proceedings with dislike and forebodings, he should not have attempted to "impress strongly," (as the phrase is) on the mind of his companion the danger and f[illegible] present course. Every one, howeve[illegible] been through college knows well [illegible]ferent [illegible] no place where precept and advice [illegible] Franklin, [illegible] example and practice more. In th[illegible] a preacher or moralist may send for[illegible]ing or instructions unaccompanied [illegible] sanction orpersonal excellence, and still, [illegible] his comparative obscurity as a man, may not be able by his actions to counteract all the good influence of his writings; but at an University, where in the hourly intercourse with numbers, every individual's character and conduct is pretty carefully scanned and his motives sifted, the part of the Pharisee is very difficult to sustain; while, at the same time, real excellence is soon discovered and properly esteemed. Thus Frederick was conscious, that by his well-known temperance, attention to duty, kindness and courtesy to all, but intimacy only with the best, he was producing more good than by a dozen sermons a day on the favorite text of advisers—"Am I not better than thou?"

"But the cream of my story is to come yet," said Stacey. "It is the best joke in the mad-cap way, I think, that you have ever heard."

He then proceeded to narrate, with much graphic humor, his late exploit, in all its details, with its unlucky termination. Wilmer was highly amused by the whole account, except the end, at which he shook his head.

"I fear it will be suspension, at least, if not rustication with you; the faculty will look upon it as a grave trespass."

"Well, I suppose they will," replied his companion, carelessly; "but it will be a piece of utter injustice if they do. There's a law against firing off a gun, sword,* or pistol—but who ever heard of a law forbidding students to leave a baggage-wagon in a Professor's room. But of course the government will never listen to the cause of justice; as for mercy, they are Shylocks. But I'm resigned—as the cat said when they had finished skinning him."

"How do you imagine your father will receive it?"

"O, he will shake his head, look grave and say nothing. I am most sorry on my mother's account. But what is a suspension of a year or so? Only a little more expense, which my father can bear well enough."

Little did he imagine that his father was at that moment lying in sleepless meditation on his ruin, and the irregularities of his son.

"At all events, Fred," continued Stacey, rising from his seat, "you will have the satisfaction of knowing, that if I am expelled, I can do nothing more to mislead your milk-and-water friend. In fact, he has not shown gratitude enough for my first endeavor to incline me to repeat them. Good night."

"Good night!"

Frederick sought his bed, with the determination of going on the following morning to some of the faculty with whom he was acquainted, to make interest for Stacey—one whom with all his faults he liked, and believed capable of better things. We shall see how his friendly intentions were frustrated.

CHAPTER IV.

THE FATHER AND SON.

We have dwelt rather longer upon the foregoing scenes than might seem necessary, in order to make the reader better acquainted with those individuals who are to play the chief parts in the present little narrative. We have yet another change of scene, and a new character to present to him. Let him imagine about a fortnight to have passed from the time of the last related incidents, and enter with me into a rather large modern built house, in the centre of the city. The room to which I shall introduce him, is a parlor, not very extensive, and separated, as is usual, from another of the same size, by folding doors. The room is, on the whole, well furnished, though the eye of taste might detect certain incongruities. Thus some articles of the furniture—particularly of the least necessary kind—are newer, and of a more ambitious cast than the rest, as if their owner, in growing gradually rich had wished to display the evidence of his wealth, but was too economical to discard the witnesses of his more humble condition. Among the paintings around the room are one or two gems of Italian art—the rest are mere glaring daubs.

Of the two occupants of the apartment, one was our friend James Duplessis, who was seated before a small fire, and engaged, in a desultory conversation with the other. He was a rather tall, thin man, with a stoop in his shoulders which detracted somewhat from his height grey hair and eye-brows, a hatchet face, and quick penetrating eye. He was walking slowly up and down the room, and occasially addressing his son.

"And so, you say, James," he observed, after a short silence, "that young Stacey has gone off and left no clue by which to trace him?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "the very day he heard of his father's failure, he sold his furniture secretly, to pay off his college debts, and the next morning was missing. I believe he left a line for his parents, saying that they would hear of him soon.

"He was a wild, extravagant young fellow, was he not?"

"Very much so, I believe," answered James.

"Were you intimate with him?"

"Not very," replied the youth, "till toward the last"—and his cheek burned with the recollection of the last evening he had spent with the subject of their conversation.

"Yes," remarked Mr. Duplessis, with a dry smile, which amounted to little better than a sneer, "Mr. Stacey's son does not seem likely to contribute much to his happiness—in prosperity, a spendthrift, and in adversity, a beggarly vagabond. I should like to know his father's sensations at this moment."

"I pity him," said James.

"And why so," returned his father, bending upon him a sharp look. "Old Stacey is a proud, hollow-hearted man, like his son. The tree is known by its fruit."

"Robert Stacy is a reckless fellow, but I do not think either proud or little-minded," replied his son. "But Mr. Stacey—I thought he assisted you once materially, when you first arrived in Boston. I took him to be a very generous, kind-hearted man."

"You are wrong, James," replied his father, hastily; "you are wrong, sir. And you are very much mistaken if you think I am under any obligations to Mr. Stacey. When I first came here, to be sure, he received me well, and showed me some common mercantile civilities, which I have since fully returned. But of late, I have found him to be malicious and mean, as well as hard and insolent. He has calumniated me on 'Change, and endeavored to injure my trade. Pity him! you should be glad of his ruin."

"If that is the case," answered James, "so I am."

"*If!*" returned the other, sharply, "there is no room for an *if.* I tell you it *is* so."

A silence ensued for a few minutes, when Mr. Duplessis re-commenced.

"I have good accounts of you as a student, James. Do you mingle much with your classmates?"

"I have not, till very lately," replied James, with some hesitation.

"No? I think you had better cultivate their acquaintance. It may be of use to you in society, hereafter. I have had no leisure, during the few years we have been in Boston, to obtain many friends—that is, of the kind which I would desire to introduce you to, when you leave College. You must endeavor, also, James, to acquire the accomplishments of a young gentleman of fortune."

"There is nothing I should like better," replied the son, "but all this will be expensive—I shall need money."

"True—true—very true. And as to that matter, why, you need not be parsimonious, James. There is a note for fifty dollars."

It is a a mistake to suppose that professed money getters are those who think highest of the value of riches. They find a pleasure, indeed, in their acquirement greater than in any other pursuit; but, at the same time, they experience their worthlessness in procuring much that is desirable to all men—as fame, true respect, affection, and the pleasures of a cultivated taste. It is the poor student, who mourns over talents wasted for lack of means to develope them—the insolvent's widow, reduced to unaccustomed poverty—the indigent statesman, chained down to toil for bread, while visions of fame and influence flit before his fancy, and beckon him upward—the pennyless dandy, who flies the face of his tailor—those are they who feel most keenly the value of the yellow dross. Mr. Duplessis, in growing rich, began to regret too late his deficiencies in the refinement and learning which qualify for admittance into the society of cultivated and accomplished minds. This early obscurity, his native vulgarity and well-known character, all conspired to shut against him the gates of polished society—which open to the golden bough only when borne by the hands of an Æneas. This will account for his advice to his son, which might otherwise appear inconsistant with his character, represented above as close and mean.

"You must make every use of your advantages, James," said he, and do not stint yourself. You have some learning—acquire besides a knowledge of the usages of society—learn music and dancing—but be sure you make your terms with your teachers before you begin; they are apt to be extortionate. And you may keep a horse, to learn to ride; it will be cheaper than to hire one by the time—stable keepers are perfect leeches. And if you are invited to spend the vacation with any of your classmates, you had better go; though I do not think you can ask them to visit you in return—that is, until we obtain another house; it might not be agreeable and would cost considerable. But you can treat them at Cambridge; only do not run up bills at the taverns—they are sure to charge double the price. Still you need not stint yourself."

James, though well enough pleased to have his father's warrant for spending more freely than he had been accustomed, could not bring himself to utter his acknowledgements. He saw the worldliness of the whole advice, and felt humiliated by the vein of meanness and parsimony running through it. His father, after a short pause, recommenced.

"Who are your associates, at present, James?"

"My most intimate friend is Frederick Wilmer, a fine fellow and hard student. We are not on very good terms, though, just now."

"Wilmer! where do his parents live—in the city?"

"He has only a mother, sir—she is blind, and, I believe, quite poor; she lives in Brooklyn."

* A fact. It has, I believe, been since amended.

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"Hum! I do not see any particular necessity to cultivating that acquaintance. You should associate with the rich young men—those from the city."

"Yes, sir."

"You can afford, now, to hold yourself equal to any of them."

"I hope so, sir."

"Of course, you need not be intemperate or extravagant."

"Of course not, sir."

"When that fifty is spent come to me for more. I must go to my room, now, to look at some accounts. When you leave the parlor see to the fire. I think you had better take off that large stick and lay it at the side; it will serve to kindle with to-morrow morning."

So saying, Mr. Duplessis left the room.

When he was gone, his son arose and walked the apartment with marks of agitation. "It is a bitter curse," said he to himself, "for a son to be compelled to see and despise the weaknesses of his father. Mean, mean, even in his notions of liberality. I cannot respect him, however much I desire to. And then this note—and his advice. Well, if I go wrong, I shall have, at least, parental authority for it. How often have I agreed with Fred. that a too large pocket allowance was the bane of many a fine fellow; and I know myself too well—*now*, at least, (he thought, probably, of Porter's and Robert Stacey) to hope that I have more stamina. Well, all that can be said, is, that my father will have me a dissipated dandy, and I," he continued with a sneering smile, "I am likely to be an obedient son."

(To be continued.)

ALTON SPECTATOR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1837.

WILSON LUMPKIN has been elected Senator from the State of Georgia, to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate occasioned by the resignation of Mr. King. Mr. Lumpkin is a supporter of the present administration and of the Sub-Treasury bill so called.

Mr. Cuthbert, a Senator from the same state has also resigned. Gov. Schley will probably succeed him. Mr. Schley belongs to the Democratic party.

The Backwoodsman in an article on Animal Magnetism, says that "Col. Stone Editor of the New York Evening Post," is a convert to that science. This is a mistake. Col. Stone is not the editor of the Post. He edits the Commercial Advertiser, a rank Whig paper and among other numerous absurdities advocated by him is that of animal magnetism. The whole system being one of Humbug, it is natural to suppose that among other deceptions embraced by Whig Editors, this would be one. We do not vouch for the fact, but it is given as a rumor that the Editor of the has the subject of Animal Magnetism under consideration, and after despatching a certain Address he will present his views on the subject.

The account given in the Telegraph of the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention, particularly that part where reference is made to the Hon. Wm. KINNEY is not *true*. Gov. Kinney did not apply for a seat at all. A seat was tendered him by a vote of the Convention and at his own request, he was excused. The Telegraph comes as near the truth as is possible for a Whig to do.

BANK CONVENTION.—This notable Convention adjourned without agreeing on any time for a resumption of specie payments. Mr. Biddle's influence prevented the Convention from doing any thing definite.

ACCIDENT.

THOMAS HARRISON a native of Ireland, was killed on Tuesday last, the 19th inst., while at work in the culvert on Piasa street in this city by the falling in of the earth from above He was much bruised when taken out. He arrived in this place on Sabbath last and commenced working on Monday. He was about Thirty years of age. He has two brothers in Philadelphia, who would, perhaps like to know concerning his untimely end.

The Telegraph still continues its hypercritics upon the Democratic Address. The editor appears to have lost sight of the maxim that "brevity is the soul of wit." The abilities of members of Congress are, now-a-days, estimated by the length of their speeches. Judging from the editorials of our friend he would make a great member of Congress.

In about six weeks more, we expect to have a sublime peroration to his criticisms, if he gets through by that time. It is a long time to wait, but then such criticisms are not had every day.

Considerable excitement exists at Millwaukee and the adjacent county on the subject of the judicary. By the last Iowa news we have the proceedings of two meetings held in Millwaukee, in one of which the conduct of the Hon. Wm. C. Frasier, judge of that district is severely animadverted upon and by the other defended.—The one charging him with substituting his own *will* instead of the laws of the territory—of paying more attention to to what is said out of doors, than to the evidence of the cause—of having determined the cause before trial, &c. All of which are urged by resolutions, strongly condemnatory of the individuals conduct, and praying earnestly for his removal.—The other meeting attributes all these charges to malice and envy. "Got up by the members of the bar for their own individual interest." The matter will probably be brought before the Legislature, and if the judge is guilty of half of what is charged against him, he will undoubtedly be removed.

The Whigs of Galena have held a meeting at which the Hon. *Dan Stone* presided, to take measures to celebrate their recent New York victory. Mr. Stone is Judge of that Judicial District. Of the propriety of a Judge attending political gatherings and grog drinkings we say nothing, But it was accounted a horible thing for a Democratic Judge to attend them. Judge Stone not being indebted to that party for his elevation would have shown more regard to those who elected him by refraining, from joining in Whig Jubilees and jollifications.

CORRECTION.

Several errors having occurred in the following article in our paper of last week we republish it corrected.

The first lot of Hogs packed from Alton, at the commencement of this season, were a small drove from Greene county, received at the Packing House of Messrs. Townsend & Co., put up and shipped a few days since per Missouri Fulton for Orleans. The following statement of the immense yield, will we think, equal the best proceeds of Cincinnati pork. Great credit is certainly due to the growers, Messrs. Eldred & Woodman. We doubt much if a like number of hogs can be found (151) together in the State, that will produce as much; and question if an equal yield is again made during the season, in our place:

30 bbls.	Army Pork.
30 "	Mess do.
4 "	Prime do.
1 "	Clear pieces,
3 "	Joles,
5 "	Heads,
2 "	Tail pieces,
101 kegs	prime Lard, nett wt. 4,265,
14 casks	Ham and Shoulders, in pickle, nett wt, 11,324,

besides over 800 wt. of Spare-ribs and pieces distributed from the Pork house, and 1175 lbs. rough Lard.

From the New York American.

IMPORTANT FROM CANADA.

By the northern Mail to-day we have numerous extras, from the Burlington Free Press of the 29th ult., the Albany Argus of yesterday afternoon, the Burlington Sentinel of the 29th, and the Montreal Courier of the 27th—all giving in shapes more or less exaggerated the accounts we published yesterday, of the contests at St. Dennis and St. Charles, between the royalists and the revolted colonists.

Free Press Office,
Burlington, Nov. 32, 1837.

DECISIVE BATTLE—THE LOYALISTS DEFEATED AND DISPERSED.

An intelligent gentleman who left Swanton last night, arrived in the northern stage this morning, brings us information of a decisive engagement between the patriots and loyalists of on Saturday night. Our informant, Mr. Sanborn, of Plattsburgh, says that an Express arrived at Swanton last night, at 6 o'clock, bringing despatches from Mr. Brown at St. Charles dated eleven o'clock, A. M. on Monday, giving a particular account of the engagement.

Mr. Sandorn says he saw the letter and heard it read, and was present at the examination of the person who brought it. There can be no mistake. The following letter from our obliging correspondent, Mr. Whittemore, at St. Albans, embodies the facts substantially as we gather them from our informant. We therefore adopt it for the present.

"Dear Sir:—The glorious news has just arrived here, which may be implicitly credited, that at 11 o'clock on the evening of the 25th inst., the regular and volunteer British forces, 1300 strong, made an unexpected assault upon the Fort at St. Charles, about 35 miles from Montreal. The assault was urged and resisted with the greatest obstinacy and most determined resolution on both sides till near morning, when the British were suddenly attacked in the rear by about 1600 patriots from St. Mathias fourteen miles distant, who, hearing the cannonading rushed to the rescue, and came up just in time to save the fort, which was about being [illegible] royalists immediately fled in all directions [illegible] the woods with the patriots at their [illegible] will probably nearly all be killed or [illegible]ers, as the patriots under the orders of Gen. Brown had previously cut off all means of retreat or escape by destroying the boats in the river Richileu, and stationing forces in the only places where they might retreat. When the express left St. Charles at 7 A. M. on the 26th the patriots were in hot pursuit. The patriots were in hot pursuit. The patriots lost in the assault on the fort about 200 men in killed and wounded. The loss of the assailants not known. They left behind them two pieces of cannon; but did not burn the village of St. Charles.

IMPORTANT FROM CANADA.

WATCHMAN AND JOURNAL OFFICE,
Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 28.

We have been favored with an interesting letter from a gentleman in Alburgh, dated the 26th, from which we make the following extracts:

Two o'clock P. M.

"An express, direct from St. Charles, has just come in; from 200 to 100 of the British troops were taken prisoners: the Colonel, a captain and 50 privates killed. The engagement was on Wednesday. *'Tis true—not a doubt of it.*"

In addition to the foregoing, we learn that an express from the British government, (for New Brunswick, it is said,) passed through this place last night. Rumors are in circulation that the people of the Upper Province have since risen, declared themselves independent, and taken possession of Toronto, and other important places; but we know not on what authority this is given.

By a slip from the Burlington Free Press Office, we learn that the patriots lost 90 men in the affair at St. Dennis.

Confirmation.—A gentleman from Montreal confirms the above statement, excepting that the battle of St. Charles took place on Saturday, instead of Wednesday.

From the N. Y. Evening Post.

FROM CANADA.—The Albany Evening Journal of yesterday, has the following:

BURLINGTON, Vt., Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Friend Weed—Don't be deceived. I have information direct and positive, that the Patriots were successful in the engagement of Sunday night. The British troops were defeated, and are now *flying* before the Patriots.

We have received from the Albany Argus a slip dated last evening, containing a confirmation of the royalist forces at St. Charles. A slip from the Burlington Sentinel of the 29th ult., contains a copy of a letter from General Brown, in which he says:

"That they were attacked by the troops on Saturday, and were momentarily repulsed, but the Patriots sallied and concentrated upon the point attacked and compelled the royal troops to retreat: the Patriots followed their advantage, and the result was that the troops were driven in great confusion to the woods, with the loss of many killed and wounded."

Gen. Brown adds—

The plan for the future operations of the Patriots was for the troops under the command of Dr. Cote, to march immediately for Montreal in the case the Patriots were victorious at St. Charles, and the probability is that Montreal if not already, will within 48 hours fall into the hands of the Patriots."

A letter dated at Montreal, 27th ult., says:

"The Canadians are rallying. There is little faith to be put in the government papers—lying is now their peculiar prerogative—since the opposition papers are stopped. The Canadians are said to be rising in various parts.

"The city is under arms—soldiers patrolling the streets, and business at a stand. No one talks of any thing save 'the news from the seat of war."

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

At a Democratic State Convention held at Vandalia, Illinois, on the 2d Monday in December, 1837, for the purpose of nominating suitable persons to be run for the offices of Governor and Lieut. Governor, the following Delegates appeared and took their seats to wit:

From the county of Adams, Wm. G. Flood and Samuel Holmes.

From the county of Cook, Ebenezer Peck and E. G. Ryan.

From the county of Edgar, A. C. French.

From the county of Effingham, John Trapp.

From the county of Fulton, Samuel Hackelton.

From the county of Fayette, James Hankins and Joel Thomas.

From the county of Gallatin, M. Jones, Wm. H. Stickney, J. A. McClernand and M. Scudder.

From the county of Greene, John Green and Franklin Witt.

From the county of Hamilton, Nath'l. Harmerson.

From the county of Jo Daviess, J. W. Stephenson and John Turney.

From the county of Lasalle, J. G. Armstrong.

From the county of Madison, R. Smith, R. McFarland and U. F. Linder.

From the counties of Morgan and Cass, M. McConnell and Geo. McHenry.

From the county of Marion, Pace and Marshall.

From the county of Macon, R. Benedict and Petticord.

From the county of McLean, G. Henshaw, W. P. Brown.

From the county of Pike, M. E. Rattan.

From the county of Sangamon, J. M. Early, A. Morris, J. Calhoun and C. Hurst.

From the county of St. Clair, Wm. C. Kinney and G. P. Kœrner.

From the county of Schuyler, G. W. P. Maxwell.

From the county of Tazewell, T. T. Farnham.

From the county of Union, John Dougherty and E. Willard.

From the county of Vermilion, Sam'l. McRoberts and Joseph R. Loveless.

From the county of White, Powell.

From the county of Wayne, T. A. Wood and C. C. Wood.

On motion,

Murray McConnell was appointed President protem, and Samuel Hackelton and E. Peck, Secretaries, protem.

On motion of Mr. McClernand,

A committee of one, from each county represented in this Convention was appointed to report to this Convention at its next meeting, persons to fill the offices of President, Vice President and Secretaries, and resolutions declaratory of the sense of this Convention.

The Convention adjourned until half after 6 o'clock, P. M.

HALF AFTER 6, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. McClernand from the Committee appointed to propose persons to fill the offices of this Convention, &c. reported the names of the following gentlemen, viz:

For President,
G. W. P. MAXWELL.

For Vice Presidents,
M. MCCONNEL and W. G. FLOOD.

For Secretaries,
SAM'L. HACKELTON and E. WILLARD.

Which was concurred in.

Whereupon Gen. G. W. P. Maxwell took the chair.

The Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to ballot for Governor.

The President laid before the Convention the following letter from Thomas Carlin, who had been balloted for, which was read and ordered to be printed, with the proceedings of the Convention.

QUINCY, ILL., DEC. 4, 1837.

To the President of the Democratic Convention to be held at Vandalia on the 2d Monday of this inst. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieut. Governor.

SIR—Presuming that my name will be put in nomination as a candidate for the office of Governor, by the Delegation from this county, who were instructed by a Resolution of a County Convention held at Columbus on the 28th day of October last to that effect, after mature deliberation, I have determined to address you and through you, the Delegation in Convention, requesting that my name should not be voted for, for either of the above named offices. A few of the prominent reasons that have prompted me to this course, I will mention. First. A great distrust of my capacity and ability, requisite to the incumbent of so high, dignified and responsible an office. Secondly. That many members of the Democratic party may be found who are eminently better qualified to discharge the duties of the office than myself, and whose prospects of success in the approaching election, I am fully persuaded, would be much better than my own—thereby securing to a greater extent the success and interest of the party, particularly as I could not possibly devote my time to election purposes, without a violation and neglect of official duty. In thus declining, to conform to the wishes of those of my friends who have expressed a desire that my name should be used as a candidate in the Convention, I believe I have thereby contributed to the interest and future success of the party. My great unwillingness to be run as the candidate for Governor, may have more influence in bringing my mind to this conclusion than I am aware of; but the most mature reflection has convinced me that it is calculated to place the political interest of the party on less precarious ground.

To those of my political friends who have desired my nomination, I tender my most sincere thanks, and will not cease to appreciate their kindness.

Sir, I hope that unanimity of sentiment and reciprocal good feeling may prevail throughout your deliberations.

With sentiments of the utmost respect,
Your very obedient servant,
THO. CARLIN.

The Convention continued to ballot for a candidate for Governor, when J. W. STEPHENSON of Galena, was declared duly nominated.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Lieut. Governor, when JOHN S. HACKER, of Union, was declared duly nominated.

Mr. McClernand, from the Committee appointed to prepare resolutions, &c. reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, As Democrats we repudiate as an aspersion upon our integrity, the charges made against us by the Federalists, that we are opposed to the justly acquired rights of individuals or communities, that our principles are destructive in their tendency, or that we are in anywise opposed to a fair and honest credit system, and we affirm that we are the friends of order and justice, lovers of equal privileges, now, as always, contending for the rights of the many against the unjust aggressions of the few.

Resolved, That the Democratic principle is founded on an imperishable basis of truth and justice, and is perpetually striving to sustain society in the exercise of every power which can promise human happiness and elevate our condition, that instead of warring against order, and encroaching upon the privilege of others, the spirit of democracy maintains an active principle of hope and virtue.

Resolved, That we recognise no power but that which yields to the restraints of duty, and is guided by mind; that we only seek to obtain influence by means of free conviction; that we condemn all appeals to brute force, and the exercise of every violence, and that our only means of persuasion are reason and truth.

Resolved, That our first aim is to connect our party with the cause of intelligence and morality; to seek the protection of every right consistent with the genius of our institutions and the spirit of the age. We desire to extend moral culture, and to remove as far as possible all inequalities in our human condition by embracing all improvements which can ameliorate our moral and political state.

Resolved, That the true issue before the people, is the establishment of the United States bank, or a disconnection of the Government from all banks, it therefore, remains for the people to choose between an institution, naturally hostile to popular freedom, potent to do evil, and repeatedly repudiated by them, and the return to the old and pristine doctrines of our free and happy constitution,

Resolved, That we approve of disconnection of the Government from the banks, claiming for the right to control the management of their own money, by officers of their own choice, and leaving the banks to a fair and honest exercise of the privileges granted them by laws, neither infringing upon their rights, nor permitting them by any false pretences or specious artifices to encroach upon the liberties of the people.

Resolved, That while modern whiggery is assiduously laboring to establish privileged classes, seeking to patronise the few at the expense of the many, and captiously condemns all things designed for the improvement of the masses of society, the friends of democracy are striving to abolish all political distinctions, and to establish an equality of political rights, to build up and sustain all those great public improvements, upon which the prosperity of our State and nation essentially demand.

Resolved, That we have confidence in the political principles of the Globe newspaper, published at Washington.

Resolved, That it is the solemn duty of every representative to use his delegated powers in conformity to the principles he was elected to sustain, unless otherwise instructed by the people.

Resolved, That the defeat of the democracy in some of our sister States, calls upon us for the exercise of an active vigilance, and for increased exertion.

Resolved, That we cordially and heartily concur with the frank and honest doctrines of the late Message, as being equally conformable to truth and consistent with principle, and as giving an earnest that the successor of Andrew Jackson, would imitate him in the firm exercise of that exalted patriotism and unbending attachment to the people and our Constitution, which carried away captive their political affections.

Resolved, That while some of our sister States have given way to the subtle influences of concentrated wealth, and have proved derelict to the principles they had for a long period sustained and cherished, we are proud and happy to know that our own Illinois, stands erect and firm adhering to the old landmarks, as steadfast in the support of truth as that principle is in itself immutable.

Resolved, That modern Whiggery and Conservatism, however disguised, are strictly identified with the doctrines of the old Federal party, and the history of our Union from the days of Jefferson down to the present period, clearly shows that all seceders from the republican ranks, by whatever specious name they may designate themselves, but contribute to swell the numbers of the enemies of equal rights,

Resolved, That we are called upon to exercise in the discussion of all questions incident to the principles we cherish, a proper degree of forbearance, and that we strive by a manly and temperate exercise of reason to persuade all men to co-operate with us in sustaining the principles of democracy.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Resolved, That this Convention having now fulfilled the objects for which it was convened according to the usages of the Democratic party, the members of the convention pledge themselves, individually to use all honorable means to sustain the nominations of James W. Stephenson for Governor, and John S. Hacker for Lieut. Governor at the ensuing election.

On motion of Mr. McFarland,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed from each Congressional District of this State to draft an Address to the Democratic Republicans of this State in support of the nominations of this Convention; and also a Committee of Correspondence, consisting of one from each county in this State.

Whereupon, Messrs. John Dougherty, W. H. Stickney, Robert Smith, A. C. French, J. R. Loveless, James Hankins, W. G. Flood, E. Peck, and M. McConnell, were appointed the Committee to draft the Address in pursuance to said resolution, and

Messrs Samuel W. Rogers of Adams
H. L. Webb, of Alexander
James Bradford, of Bond
Uri Manly, of Clark
W. B. Ogden, of Cook
Jos. Kitchel, of Crawford
Jos. Hughey, of Clinton

Messrs. Nath'l Parker, of Coles
Peter Green, of Clay
T. R. Weber, of Champaign
McDonald, of Calhoun
L. R. Noel, of Edgar
Charles Barns, of Edwards
John Trapp, of Effingham
Braxton Parish, of Franklin
Samuel Hackelton, of Fulton
R. K. McLaughlin, of Fayette
M. Scudder, of Gallatin
F. Witt, of Green
Thomas Owen, of Hancock
Milton Carpenter, of Hamilton
John Courtright, of Iroquois
J. Oliver, of Johnson
H. T. Pace, of Jefferson
J. Logan, of Jackson
John Turney, of Jo Daviess
Wm. McMurtry, of Knox
A. Shaw, of Lawrence
Dr. Armstrong, of La Salle
A. Dunlap, of Morgan
T. Wilburn, of Cass
Edw'd Newsham, of Monroe
C. B. Blockburger, of Montg'ry
Geo. Pace, of Marion
K. Benedict, of Macon
W. P. Brown, of McLean
H. L. Bryant, of McDonough
Gilmer, of Mercer
J. Call, of Macoupin
J. Raum, of Pope
Parsons, of Pike
A. M. Hunt, of Peoria
R. G. Murphy, of Perry
L. Durly, of Putnam & Bureau
S. Crawford, of Randolph
Dr. Early, of Sangamon
W. C. Kinney, of St. Clair
D. Gregory, of Shelby
J. Burton, of Schuyler
T. T. Farnham, of Tazwell
Elijah Willard, of Union
James C. Craven, of Vermilion
Andrew Correll, of Wabash
James McAllen, of Warren
W. F. Turney, of Wayne
H. Henderson, of Will
James Harrington, of Kane
D. Murphy, of McHenry
N. Swnezley, of Ogle
A. Crook, of Whiteside
John McCown, of White
D. S. Haight, of Winnebago
W. Kirkpatrick, of Stephenson &
H. C. Walker, of Boon

were appointed the Committee of Correspondence.

On motion,

Messrs. William Kinney, W. L. D. Ewing, Abner Flack, William Walters, John D. Whiteside, James Turney, M. Leslie, Edward Smith and James Whitlock, were appointed a State Central Corresponding Committee,

On motion,

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be published in all the democratic papers in this State.

On motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

G. W. P. MAXWELL, *Pres't.*
M. MCCONNEL, W. G. FLOOD, *Vice Pres'ts.*
SAMUEL HACKELTON, ELIJAH WILLARD, *Secretaries.*

REMARKS OF GOV. KINNEY, made before the late Gubernatorial Convention, on the proposition to make him a member of the Convention.

He said that he felt sincere gratification at the respect and confidence manifested towards him by the members of the convention, in inviting him to take a seat among them, and to participate in their proceedings; but there were peculiar circumstances connected with the primary meeting held in his own county, which rendered such a step on his part, improper, in his opinion. The primary meeting had not expressly authorized the delegates elected to fill any vacancy in their numbers—moreover, one of those delegates was his son; therefore, delicacy and a proper regard to the will of his own fellow-citizens whom he loved, required that he should decline the honor the Convention had so kindly conferred upon him. But in declining to take his seat, he did not wish to be understood as being opposed to the Convention. He trusted his long tried fidelity to the principles of Democracy, would preclude the possibility of such a suspicion. He wished the Convention might proceed with great unanimity and harmony, and that he would feel great pleasure in acting in accordance with the wishes of a Convention so respectable in numbers, and so exalted in intellect and appearance as that now assembled before him.

CONVENTION OF BUSINESS MEN.—A general convention of business men was held in Philadelphia on the 15th inst. Numerous resolutions were adopted—among them, one providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare and publish an address to the citizens of the United States in relation to the objects of the convention—and the following:

"*Resolved*, That the convention recommend to the Congress of the United States to discontinue the sale of public lands—to have the same surveyed and laid off in lots of about forty or fifty acres each—and that one such lot be given to each person who shall cultivate it and make permanent settlement thereon.

That all persons who shall take up their residence on such lots, on entering their intentions at the nearest land office, shall be entitled to a certificate of such entry; and at the expiration of five years from that time, shall receive a deed of such lot, provided that they shall have continued to cultivate the same during that period.

Aliens, who may desire to become citizens of the U. States, may take possession of and enter lots as aforesaid—and on receiving deeds of their lots at the expiration of five years, may become citizens of the U. States, on making the usual declarations.

The heirs of such persons as may die before the expiration of their respective terms shall be entitled to all the right of the persons whom they represent.

The Boston Advocate has made some good and true remarks about the federal Postmasters in Massachusetts. It says—

"We wish that Mr. Kendall, who declines making removals on political grounds, could see the returns of his whig postmasters of the election, in which they invariably designate the democratic vote under the head of *Tory*. A postmaster who thus insults and belies the administration, and the people who support the administration, ought not to be tolerated in office an hour. The insolence of the whigs, in this matter, is unbearable. They have stolen a name that does not belong to them, and yet their opponents permit them to hold it. But not content with stealing the name of whig, they brand their opponents as tories; and petty little postmasters copy the insult from the opposition press,

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Alton:

The Report of FRANCIS B. MURDOCH, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Alton, upon the state of the City Finances.

1837.	City Scrip paid Treasurer.	
Oct. 18,	Paid Treasurer,	210 00
20,	do do	790 00
30,	do do	500 00
Nov. 4,	do do	500 00
7,	do do	300 00
9,	do do	755 00
15,	do do	1042 00
20,	do do	233 00
24,	do do	500 00
Dec. 2,	do do	400 00
5,	do do	297 00
9,	do do	319 00
11,	do do	540 00
12,	do do	177 00
12,	do do	372 00
15,	do do	248 00
		7103 00

If to this amount be added the sum of nine hundred dollars, placed in the hands of the Clerk, and disbursed by him as the fiscal agent of the Common Council, before the election of Mr. Bruner, the Council will have the amount of City Scrip in circulation. 900 00

$8083 00

	Orders drawn on Treasurer.	
Sept. 4,	C. Howard,	30 00
9,	Hessin & Sawyer,	81 16
21,	Henry Morrison,	75 00
Oct. 17,	A. Tupal,	3 00
18,	J. Dobbs,	40 00
18,	P. Green,	3 50
18,	J. Bramhall,	33 00
18,	J. Burnett,	5 00
19,	W. L. Chappell,	19 00
19,	F. Bruchey,	13 87
20,	C. Howard,	83 75
20,	St. Com. J. B. Hundley,	75 00
21,	Alfred Cowles,	100 00
23,	Patrick M'Hugh,	125 00
21,	John Maloney,	10 00
30,	Richard M'Donell,	11 25
30,	Thomas Wallace,	20 00
30,	Alex. Conlee,	30 00
30,	J. Hendrickson,	23 25
Nov. 1,	Thomas Wallace,	21 00
1,	J. B. Hundley, St. Com.,	35 00
2,	S. Griggs,	400 00
2,	J. B. H., St. Com.,	200 00
6,	James Semple,	25 00
7,	J. B. Hundley, St. Com.,	970 00
11,	S. W. Robbins,	15 00
11,	G. Heaton,	10 00
11,	A. C. Hankinson,	9 69
11,	J. B. Hundley, St. Com.	300 00
22,	J. B. H., St. Com.,	200 00
22,	J. B. H., St. Com.,	500 00
24,	H. Morrison,	50 00
14,	Wm. Manning,	500 00
24,	do by Mr. Barrett,	300 00
24,	S. L. Miller,	41 25
24,	S. L. Miller,	11 00
29,	S. Wotters,	12 00
Dec. 2,	J. M. Kroun,	102 40
5,	A. Conlee,	10 00
6,	J. B. Hundley, St. Com.,	500 00
6,	H. Morrison,	107 69
7,	A. Corey,	10 00
	W. Manning, bal. in full,	150 00
11,	S. Grubbs,	500 00
11,	C. Underwood,	103 53
12,	S. L. Miller,	67 25
15,	T. P. Wooldrige,	10 00
8,	John Green, (Alderman,)	34 00
8,	D. P. Berry, do.	38 00
11,	T. Wallace, do.	28 00
11,	J. T. Hutton, do.	44 00
12,	S. W. Robbins, do.	34 00
12,	John King, do.	46 00
12,	And. Miller, do.	40 00
Oct. 18,	F. B. Murdoch, am't adv. by him,	100 00
		$6366 59

This exhibit shows that the sum of $8083 00 has been issued of City Scrip.	8083 00
The amount placed in the hands of the Clerk for disbursement, before the election of J. C. Bruner, Treasurer, was disbursed by him, as per report of the special committee, on accounting officers, dated Oct. 20, 1837,	900 00
Showing the amount placed in the hands of the Treasurer,	$7183 00
If you deduct from this amount the amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	6366 59
Leaving a balance of City Scrip in Treasurer's hands unexpended of	816 41

To the forgoing statement of the Receipts and Expenditure, by the Treasurer, of the City Scrip; the undersigned has thought that it would probably be acceptable to the Common Council, to have exhibited before them a statement of the Revenue of the City, and of her debts and liabilities; I have therefore prepared the following.

City of Alton		*Dr.*
To amount of disbursements City Scrip by Treasurer	$6366 59	
To amount of disbursements City Scrip by Clerk	900 00	
		$7266 59
Estimated amount of undrawn orders		260 00
Rent of Court House per year, deducting am't. to be paid by Episcopal Society—leaving		500 00
Rent of Jail		250 00
Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court		1000 00
Estimated amount of Jurors' fees, Constable's attendance, and other incidental expenses, of the Municipal Court; each term	$250 00	
four terms, making		1000 00
Estimated amount of salary of am't. now due Aldermen for attendance, and of the am't. of the remaining nine mo's.		1000 00
Mayor's salary		150 00
Estimated am't. of Clerk's salary, from three to four hundred dollars, say		400 00
Probable balance to be paid S. Grubbs on acc't. of his con't. for building bridge across Shields' Branch—not exceeding		600 00
		$12366 59
To am't. ordered to be paid to the Committee on the Piasa contract		1000 00
		$13366 59

Contra	*Cr.*
By Tax book and assessments in hands of Collector, per his report, 20 Oct., 1837	12998 96
By am't. of assessments of Jury on lots, &c., on account of widening Second-st. west of State, and which am't. the City has paid Mr. Manning	1350 00
Est'ted. am't. of Revenue, arising from Licenses	700 00
Am't. due on account of Special taxes for completing side walks	145 75
Estimated am't. of cases in Municipal Court, 600 in the four terms, and docket fees arising therefrom, $2 50 each	1500 00
Estimated amount of fines	250 00
	$16934 71

From the foregoing statement, the Common Council will perceive, that, after deducting the amount of City Scrip in circulation, and the amount ordered to be paid, salaries and estimated amount of expenditure, as per the debit sheet, from the aggregate amount of Revenue, there will still remain in the Treasury the sum of $3568 12.

The estimates are made from correct data, and I confidently believe that the result will not vary much from the calculations.

On the 20th day of March next the first payment will become due to the Piasa Contractors	5000 00
Reserving the sum of $568 12 from the amount in the Treasury to meet expenditures for the relief of Paupers, and other incidental expenses, there will still remain to be appropriated towards the Piasa payment, the sum of	3000 00
Leaving a balance of	$2000 00

By a reference to the debit side of City account, the Council will see, that the estimates of expenditure for the year ending 1st Sept., 1838, amount to a sum exceeding $4500 00—not more than one half of which will be due or drawn from the Treasury, on the 20th of March next—leaving a sum under the control of the Council, more than enough to discharge the whole amount of the payment due on the 20th March next.

From this exhibition of the Financial condition of the City, it is manifest that the corporation is abundantly able to meet all its engagements, and that no reason exists for a depreciation of any of its paper, particularly as the City Scrip now in circulation among us will all be paid into the Treasury, or current notes in its stead, on account of taxes, in the course of the present month. But it cannot be denied that endeavors, partially successful, have been made, and are making to depreciate the Scrip of the City as a circulating medium in the community, by interested persons. It is evidently the duty of the Council to do all in its power to counteract these efforts, and to sustain paper issued by its authority; and as one means of producing this end, the Council will pardon me for suggesting, the propriety of requiring the Treasurer to report to and bring into the Council, the amount of City Scrip received from the collector on account of taxes, monthly—which amount, when reported, shall be destroyed or withdrawn from circulation. By this process the City Scrip will, in a very short time, be withdrawn from circulation, and the less there is of this species of money among us, the higher will be its credit.—The effect of the withdrawal by this prompt process will be renewed confidence in the ability of the City to redeem its pledges, and if the Council should think proper in the spring to recommence public improvements by means of City Scrip, based on the revenue of next year, (which will not fall short of $15,00) the credit of the City will not only be unimpaired but increased. All which is submitted.

F. B. MURDOCH, *Cl'k, Com. Council*
City of Alton, 18 Dec., 1837.

For the Alton Spectator.

MR. EDITOR:—The Democrats in the State of Illinois have cause to congratulate themselves, in the selection of JAMES W. STEPHENSON, as a candidate for *Governor*, to be supported by them at the next August election. Almost every county in the State, was represented in the Democratic State Convention, by whom the above selection was made. Its proceedings were conducted with harmony and good feeling; and will meet the approbation of the entire Democratic party. Our opponents cannot say that this selection was the result of a caucus, subsequently adopted by the party, in the form of a proceeding by Convention. Those who composed the Convention met unpledged to any individual with no other motive than to choose such men as candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor as would carry out the leading principles of the present administration, and the leading principles of the Democracy throughout the *United States*. In the election of the nominee of the Convention there is a confidence felt that those principles will be fully sustained. James W. Stephenson, is a gentleman in whom the Democracy of Illinois have great hopes. He is affable, intelligent, and of sterling integrity. He is the son of Col. Benjamin Stephenson, one of the members of the Convention held to draft a Constitution for the State of Illinois. James W. Stephenson was nurtured in this State having come here when quite a child. He has been a member of the Senate of this State, and in that capacity acquitted himself with credit, and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents He has been receiver of the Land Office at Galena, in which capacity hundreds of thousands of Dollars have passed through his hands; and when that appointment was surrendered by him to fill the office of Commissioner of the Board of Public Works for the 6th Judicial Circuit, he settled with the General Government, and paid over promptly all the money due to Government. He has always been an advocate of Internal Improvement, and was a strong supporter of the law to construct the Illinois and Michigan canal. He was in the war of 1830, and 1832, again at the Indians, and was severely wounded in an engagement with them. He is an advocate for the divorce bill, the design of which is to separate the General Government with all interference with Banks as its fiscal agents; and to leave the creation of Banks, their powers, their privileges, and the modification of their charters, to the discretion and wisdom of State Legislation. He is a Democrat by heart, and will use his influence in every station in life, to dispense equal privileges to all; and will resist to the utmost of his ability every attempt of a bloated aristocracy, to retrench the liberties of the people.

The gentleman nominated as Lieutenant Governor, is comparatively a stranger to the writer, but from report he is declared to be a gentleman, a friend of the present administration, and an advocate of equal rights. The friends of the Democratic party in Illinois are called upon by the voice of their Convention held at Vandalia, to unite and give their entire support to the nominees of said Convention. They are individuals in whom we recognize all the political principles for which we now contend, and against whom the voice of political slander may be raised but without success. It is to be remembered that in Union there is strength.

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For the Spectator.

NO. 2.

MR. EDITOR:—I would wish to propound through your paper the following additional queries to the President and Directors of the State Bank of Illinois.

1st. Whether they are aware that a certain person, (said to be one of the Directors of one of the Branches of said Bank) after selling a large and valuable estate consisting of real and personal property attempted to and endeavored to sell the *same property* a *second time* to another person and without the knowledge or consent of the first purchaser of said estate, and while the first sale was in full force.

2d. And whether they are advised that a person said to hold the office of, President. of one of said Branch Banks, endeavored to aid and assist said person to effect the sale of said estate a second time as above mentioned.

ARISTIDES.

For the Spectator.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me to call the attention of the public through the medium of your paper to our Lyceum—stated meetings of which are held every Friday evening, and an address and discussion on some literary subject are given. The address at the last was highly interesting, the gentleman as a public speaker promises much. The discussion for the next eve are the comparative merits of Washington and Buonaparte. To our young men I would say, if you wish to improve your minds, cultivate your mental powers, and be useful to yourself and the world; attend the meetings and engage in the discussions.

VERITAS.

BREACH OF MARRIAGE PROMISE.—A case of this kind of some interest, has recently been decided in Baltimore County Court. It was that of Louisa Wallace vs. Dr. John Sappington. The parties are both of Harford county. The trial came on last week, and the case was submitted to the jury on Saturday evening, who brought into court a sealed verdict on Monday morning, in favor of plaintiff, with damages to the amount of $5000. We learn that Messrs. Constable, Lee, Jenkins and Martin, were counsel for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Johnson, and McMahon for the defendant.—*Baltimore Republican.*

Thos. Fitzgibbon Moore—or the Irish Protestant Constable in Newfoundland.—The following account of an M. P. P., of Newfoundland, by himself, is certainly laughable enough.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Aug. 27, 1837.

Mr. Winser begged to inquire of the Hon. member from Trinity, if he was not himself a constable for the southern shore of Trinity Bay?

Mr. T. F. Moore said he was, and that too for 18 years, and he verily believed he was the worst paid officer, not under the Crown but under Heaven, for he only got three-quarters pay, during that long service, and he would say above board that there was not an individual in the whole island who did half so much for the country as he did and was worse paid. When he was first returned to the House of Assembly he was dismissed from the office of Constable by Governor Prescott on that account, and shortly after that Governor Prescott dismissed him from the House of Assembly, for he ordered the House to be dissolved. (Laughter.)

Mr. Winser would be glad to know if the Hon. member was since re-appointed to the office of Constable.

Mr. T. F. Moore said he was not to his knowledge, but he would again tell Mr. Winser that there was not a single man in the country, he did not care who he was, that did so much real good for the whole Island of Newfoundland, and was worse treated than himself, Tom Fitzgibbon Moore. He had taught Sunday school for 14 years, and other schools, (laughter) and for 14 years more he did, ten to one, aye, he would say a hundred to one, more than any priest or parson in the island, for he married, baptized and read the burial service regularly—(much laughter) yes, regularly and devoutly, Mr. Speaker, and he did more, for he married himself, made his wedding ring and christened his own children.—(Roars of laughter,)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MADISON COUNTY, SS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN—That in pursuance of the several laws of the State of Illinois, for levying and collecting a tax on land, there will be sold, at the door of the Court House in the town of Edwardsville, on the first Monday in the month of March, A. D. 1838, for the taxes, interest and costs due and unpaid to the State aforesaid, for the year 1837, the following described lands, situate, lying and being in the county of Madison, aforesaid, or so much of each tract as will pay the tax, interest and cost due thereon; the same ha ing been returned by the auditor of public accounts to the said county, as a delinquent list of non-resident lands. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M., and continue from day to day until completed.

Patentee.	Acres.	Description.	Tax.	Cost.
John F. McCullum	154 11	n e 3 3 n 5 w	2 31	28
Benjamin Drake	25 11	pt s e 34 3 n 5 w	37	22
Robert Coulter	80 11	s e 3 4 n 5 w	1 20	25
Thomas Johnson	101 79	n e 4 " "	1 52	26
William Briggs	160 79	s e 19 " "	2 40	29
Samuel McAllilly jr.	80 79	w 1-2 s e 29 4 n 5 w	1 20	25
James Reynolds	80 79	e 1-2 n w 29 " "	1 20	25
Casper Kœpflie, Jos Suppigar and Mrs Jas Ponarse	61 91	w 1-2 n w 30 " "	91	24
Samuel McAllilly	40 91	pt w 1-2 n w 32 " "	60	23
Hugh A Pearce	80 91	e 1-2 s w 24 5 n 5 w	1 20	25
Robert Young	80 91	w 1-2 s e 36 6 n 5 w	1 20	25
Washington Parkinson	80 91	e 1-2 s e 2 3 n 6 w	1 20	25
John Howard	56 91	pt n w 8 " "	84	23
do	160 91	s w 4 " "	2 40	28
A Rule and J Dagget	40 91	pt w 1-2 n w 10 " "	60	23
John Edgar	18 91	pt s w 31 " "	27	21
John Bradsby	80 91	w 1-2 s e 32 " "	1 20	25
Rowland P Allen	80 91	e 1-2 s w 17 4 n 6 w	1 20	25
Francis S Allen	80 91	e 1-2 s e 20 " "	1 20	25
Elijah Ellison	80 91	w 1-2 s e 20 " "	1 20	25
R. P. Allen	80 91	e 1-2 n w 21 " "	1 20	25
Curtis Blakeman	80 91	s 1-2 s w 22 " "	1 20	25
do	160 91	n w 28 " "	2 40	28
do	80 91	w 1-2 s w 28 " "	1 20	25
Curtis Blakeman	80 91	pt n w 29 " "	1 20	25
John White	80 91	w 1-2 n e 30 " "	1 20	25
do	80 91	e 1-2 n e 30 " "	1 20	26
C Blakeman & R P Allen	80 91	n 1-2 n e 33 " "	1 20	25
Henry B & Samuel Thorp	80 91	e 1-2 n w 35 " "	1 20	25
Michael Pesson	160 91	s w 9 5 n 6 w	5 01	37
George W Faris	80 91	e 1-2 n e 19 " "	1 20	25
William Hoxey	160 91	n e 20 " "	2 40	29
Telemachus Camp	80 91	w 1-2 s e 6 6 n 6 w	1 20	25
do	9 08	n e 6 " "	13	21
John Herrington	2 62	n w fr 6 " "	03	do
do	45 62	s w 6 " "	67	23
do	48 62	n w 7 " "	72	23
James S Breath	40 62	pt e 1-2 n e 35 " "	60	23
Piere Menard	18 62	pt s e 1 5 n 7 w	27	21
Richard Kingston	47 62	e 1-2 n e 2 " "	70	23
Titus Gragg	120 62	pt s 1-2 4 " "	1 80	27
Joel Whiteside	56 23	e 1-2 n w 6 " "	84	22
do	56 23	w 1-2 n w 6 3 n 7 w	84	23
George Kinder	56 60	pt s w 6 " "	84	23
David Gaskill	32 13	s w 7 " "	48	23
Robert Seybold	15 76	pt s w 7 " "	24	21
William Harned	120 76	pt s e 8 " "	1 80	17
David Hendershot	42 76	pt s e 10 " "	63	23
James Simmons	80 76	e 1-2 s w 10 " "	1 20	25
Samuel H Thompson	35 76	pt se 11 " "	53	22
Robert G Anderson	80 76	w 1-2 n e 13 " "	1 20	25
George Churchill	80 76	e n w 15 " "	1 20	25
Andrew St. John	40 76	pt w 1-2 n e 36 " "	60	23
do	71 76	pt e 1-2 n e 36 " "	1 06	24
Joshua Armstrong	65 76	pt n w 36 " "	97	24
Joseph Smith	117 76	n e 1 4 n 7 w	2 20	28
do	126 76	n w 1 " "	1 89	27
do	160 76	s w 1 " "	2 40	29
do	160 66	s e 1 " "	2 40	29
John B. Jones	160 76	n w 14 " "	2 40	29
do	160 76	s e 14 " "	2 40	29
James Mason	116 83	n w 19 " "	1 74	26
Montgomery Bell	160 83	n w 25 " "	2 40	29
Thos W Smith	160 83	n w 29 " "	2 40	29
Abraham Hayter	103 91	pt e 1-5 n w 3 5 n 7 w	1 56	26
John Edgar	80 91	e 1-2 n w 7 " "	1 20	25
Paschal P. Enos	84 82	w 1-2 s w 18 " "	1 26	25
John Edgar	160 82	n w 18 " "	2 40	29
P. P. Enos	269 65	s w 18 " "	2 54	29
Samuel A Walker	80 65	w 1-2 s e 30 " "	1 20	25
Joseph Smith	160 65	s e 26 " "	2 25	29
Telemachus Camp	9 46	n e 1 6 n 7 w	14	21
do	80 46	w 1-2 s e 1 " "	1 20	25
Stephen Wilcox	80 46	e 1-2 s e 1 " "	1 20	25
Stephen Wilcox	80 46	e 1-2 s e 2 " "	1 20	25
Ephraim Best	80 46	w 1-2 n e 12 " "	1 20	25
William Best	80 46	w 1-2 s e 12 " "	1 20	25
John Herrington	80 46	e 1-2 n e 12 " "	1 20	25
Samuel Wilcox	80 46	w 1-2 n e 14 " "	1 20	25
Lemuel Wilcox	80 46	e 1-2 n e 14 " "	1 20	25
Samuel Jackson sr	80 46	w 1-2 n w 29 " "	1 20	25
do	80 46	e 1-2 n w 23 " "	1 20	5
Joseph Wilcox	80 46	w 1-2 n w 23 " "	1 20	25
Samuel Jackson sr	80 46	w 1-2 n e 25 " "	1 20	25
William Kell	80 46	e 1-2 n e 27 " "	1 20	25
Robert Seybold	26 46	pt s e 1 3 n 8 w	39	22
Aaron Armstrong	8 46	pt n w 1 " "	12	21
S & J Whiteside	15 46	pt s w fs 1 " "	25	21
do	160 46	n w 2 " "	2 40	29
A L Langham	80 46	e 1-2 n e 7 " "	1 20	25
Frederick Bates	126 48	n w 7 " "	1 89	27
Henry Cook	315 48	pt secs 4 5 8 & 9 " "	4 72	36
Robert Seybold	80 48	e 1-2 n e 12 " "	1 20	25
do	50 48	pt s w 12 " "	75	24
George McDaniel	80 48	w 1-2 n w 17 " "	1 20	25
Gideon Scanland	160 48	s e 15 " "	2 40	29
Fred Bates	80 48	w 1-2 s e 18 " "	1 20	25
George Sadler	65 48	pt n w fr 19 " "	97	24
Robert Reynolds	86 48	s fr 1-1 20 " "	1 29	25
Henry B Greenwood	80 48	n 1-2 s e 22 " "	1 20	25
James Renfro	96 48	pt s 1-2 24 " "	1 44	do
John Blackburn	80 48	w 1-2 n w 27 " "	1 20	do
W D Whiteside & heirs of Wm Whiteside	80 48	pt n e 28 " "	1 20	25
J Reynolds & Wm A Beard	121 48	s w fr 30 " "	1 81	27
do	80 48	w 1-2 s e 30 " "	1 20	25
Malcom Robertson	60 74	w 1-2 s w 30 " "	90	24
do	60 74	e 1-2 s w 30 " "	90	24
Joseph Johnson	61 51	w 1-2 s w 31 " "	92	24
Hugh Robertson	61 42	w 1-2 n w 31 " "	72	24
Heirs of P Castilino	16 42	pt n fr 1-2 33 " "	24	21
George Moffit	80 42	w 1-2 s e 33 " "	1 20	25
J & A Collins	160 42	pt w fr 1-2 54 3 n 8 w	2 40	29
Joseph Lemmon	160 42	s e 35 " "	2 40	29
do	40 42	pt n e 35 " "	60	23
Robert Lemmon	160 42	n w 36 " "	2 40	29
James Lemmon jr	160 42	s e 36 " "	2 40	29
Thomas Kirkpatrick	160 42	s w 2 4 n 8 w	2 40	29
John Robinson	160 42	s e 2 " "	2 40	29
Nicholas Jarroll	160 42	s e 3 " "	2 40	29
do	252 47	e fr 1-2 3 " "	3 78	33
do	160 47	s e 4 " "	2 40	29
do	122 29	s w 7 " "	1 83	27
do	281 10	w fr 1-2 8 " "	4 21	35
do	160 10	s e 8 " "	2 40	29
John Robinson	160 10	n e 11 " "	2 40	29
Benjamin Stedman	68 10	pt s e 15 " "	1 02	24
Daniel P Cook	92 10	pt n e 16 " "	1 38	25
do	204 10	pt nw sw&se 16 " "	3 06	31
Daniel Brown	32 10	pt n w 18 " "	48	22
do	41 93	n fr 1-2 20 " "	62	23
Robert Reynolds	109 43	s w fr 20 " "	1 63	26
W & D Whiteside	75 43	pt n w 21 " "	1 12	24
Thomas Good	51 43	pt s w 23 " "	76	23
James Holliday	30 43	s 1-2 27 " "	45	22
George Belsha	62 43	pt n e 29 " "	93	24
do	32 43	pt n w 29 " "	48	22
John Gillham	160 43	s w 29 " "	2 40	29
William Rector	141 43	pt n w 4 4 n 8 w	2 11	28
Ann Collett	80 43	e side n w 4 " "	1 20	25
Emanuel J West	160 43	n e 7 " "	2 40	29
do	160 43	s e 7 " "	2 40	29
Heirs of B Waggoner	160 43	s w 7 " "	2 40	29
Thomas Pattan	16 43	n w 8 " "	2 40	29
Jacob Newman	160 43	s e 14 " "	2 40	29
J Newman & J Estabrook	40 43	pt e n e 15 " "	60	23
John Edgar	160 43	s e 15 " "	2 40	29
William Jones	20 43	pt n w 19 " "	30	22
John Estabrook	40 53	pt e 1-2 n e 22 " "	60	23
William Russell	80 43	pt n w 31 " "	1 20	25
Anne Dunnegan	9 43	pt s w 31 " "	13	21
James Mason	160 43	s e 36 5 n 8 w	2 40	20
Ninian Edwards	80 43	e 1-2 n e 35 " "	1 20	25
James Mason	80 43	e 1-2 se 25 6 n 8 w	1 20	25
Aalada Perry	160 43	s e 3 3 n 9 w	2 40	29
John Atkins	54 43	pt n w 4 " "	81	23
Hardy Wilbanks	96 43	pt n 1-2 5 " "	1 44	26
Nicholas Jarrot	160 53	s e 7 " "	2 40	29
do	133 71	pt w 1-2 7 " "	2 00	27
Henry Heys	140 71	pt n e 9 " "	2 10	28
W M L LeChipple	160 72	s e 14 " "	2 40	29
Col Whiteside	40 71	pt n e 15 " "	60	23
John G Lofton	121 40	n w 18 " "	1 81	27
do	125 40	pt n e 18 " "	1 87	27
dn	15 40	pt s e 18 " "	23	21
M & B Whitside	25 40	pt nw 13 " "	39	22
N Jarrot	77 40	s e 23 " "	1 15	24
George Sadler	195 40	pt s fr 1-2 24 " "	2 92	30
W M L LeChapple	160 40	n w 24 " "	2 40	29
Estate of N Jarrot	252 80	sec 26 " "	3 78	33
William Morrison	160 80	s e 28 " "	2 40	29
N Jarrot	165 80	s fr 1-2 32 " "	2 46	28
Estate of N Jarot	160 80	s w 33 " "	2 40	29
do	120 80	pt s e 33 " "	1 80	27
N Jarrot	46 80	pt e fr 1-2 34 " "	69	23
do	200 80	fr sec 35 " "	3 00	31
Davis Stockton	330 80	pt fr sec 4 4 n 9 w	4 59	36
Priscilla Dennis	160 80	s e 9 " "	2 40	29
Isham Gillham	100 80	pt n w 10 " "	1 50	26
Priscilla Denis	140 80	pt s w 10 " "	2 10	28
James H Gillham	153 80	pt w 1-2 15 " "	3 20	28
Jacob C Gillham	160 80	n w 16 " "	2 40	27
do	160 80	n e 16 " "	2 40	29
Nicholas Jarrot	114 80	pt n fr 1-2 17 " "	1 66	26
do	31 80	pt s e 17 " "	46	22
Samuel Gillham	13 80	pt s w fr 17 " "	19	21
John Lewis	68 80	s w 20 " "	1 02	24
Samuel Gillham	40 80	pt n fr 1-2 20 " "	60	23
James H Gillham	20 80	n 1-2 21 " "	30	22
Josiah Blakely and Francis Bouthittier	160 80	n w 22 " "	2 40	29
do	160 80	s e 22 " "	2 40	29
Nicholas Jarrot	160 80	s w 28 " "	2 40	29
do	160 80	s e 28 " "	2 40	29
George Brock	13 80	pt s 1-2 29 " "	19	21
Joseph Morrison	12 80	pt s e 5 5 n 7 w	18	do
Erastus Brown	149 80	pt n e 6 " "	2 24	28
Heirs of Regin Rogin	84 45	w 1-2 n e 5 " "	1 26	25
William Haydon	80 45	w 1-2 s e 6 " "	1 20	25
Hubbel Loomis	81 10	w 1-2 n w 6 " "	1 21	25
Wm Russell	157 19	n e fr 8 " "	2 35	28
do	39 19	pt s fr 1-2 8 " "	59	22
Erastus Brown	129 19	pt n w 8 " "	1 93	27
Abel Moore	9 19	pt n e 9 " "	13	21
Uel Whiteside	47 19	s w fr 9 " "	70	23
N Jarrott	134 19	s e fr 9 " "	2 01	27
do	160 19	n e 11 " "	2 40	29
Thomas Rattan	80 19	e 1-2 s e 12 " "	1 20	25
do	80 19	w 1-2 s e 12 " "	1 20	25
Wm Russell	160 19	n w 12 " "	2 40	29
Joseph Meacham	71 19	pt fr sec 17 " "	1 06	24
Samuel Jacqueway	155 19	pt n 1-2 19 " "	2 32	29
James Beaman	80 19	n 1-2 n e 20 " "	1 20	25
N Jarrot	160 19	n e 21 " "	2 40	29
James Beaman	80 19	n 1-2 n w 21 " "	1 20	25
Ab'm Ptewitt	14 19	pt n e 23 " "	19	23
William E Head	40 19	e 1-2 27 " "	60	23
Joseph Bartlett	160 19	s w 28 " "	2 40	29
do	80 19	pt s e 28 " "	1 20	25
Samuel Williams	221 13	s 1-2 29 " "	3 31	32
George Smeltzer	149 50	pt n 1-2 29 " "	2 24	27
Samuel Williams	34 04	fr sec 32 " "	51	22
Joseph Bartlett	160 04	n e 33 " "	2 40	29
do	100 04	n w 33 " "	1 50	26
James H Gillham	80 04	e 1-2 n w 35 " "	1 20	25
Joshua Vaughn	80 04	w 1-2 n w 35 " "	1 20	25
Wm B Crowder	40 04	pt w 1-2 n w 14 6 n 9 w	60	23
John Heard	80 04	e 1-2 s e 25 " "	1 20	25
Orman Beaman	80 04	w 1-2 s w 28 " "	1 20	do
James Huston	80 04	e 1-2 s w 32 " "	1 20	do
Robert Harrison	80 04	e 1-2 n w 32 " "	1 20	do
James Redding	80 04	e 1-2 n w 34 " "	1 20	do
Wm A Robertson	47 04	pt w 1-2 n w 35 " "	70	23
John Waggoner	80 04	e 1-2 n w 35 " "	1 20	25
David Waggoner	80 04	e 1-2 n e 35 " "	1 20	do
do	80 04	w 1-2 n e 35 " "	1 20	do
William Rector	340 43	fr sec 11 3 n 10 w	5 10	38
William Russell	28 63	w fr 1-2 12 " "	39	22
George Richardson	36 41	s e fr 12 " "	54	do
do	37 21	n e fr 13 " "	55	do
do	89 21	s e fr 14 " "	1 33	25
Robert Elliot	87 11	pt n 1-2 25 " "	1 30	do
J Lisle & R Easton	153 50	s e 25 " "	2 30	28
Pierre Menard	42 88	n fr 1-2 24 4 n 10 w	63	23
Rachel Rybott	22 88	pt s e fr 24 " "	33	22
Pierre Menard	196 09	n fr 1-2 25 " "	2 94	30
do	126 56	s w fr 25 " "	1 89	27
Wm R Hagler	20 56	pt w 1-2 s e 1 5 n 10 w	30	22
James Mitchell	80 56	e 1-2 s e 1 " "	1 20	25
Wm Manning jr	80 56	e 1-2 s w 2 " "	1 20	do
Bird Lockhart	160 56	s e 3 " "	2 40	29
N Jarrott	129 96	n e 3 " "	1 93	27
do	153 96	n w 2 " "	2 29	28
do	155 96	s w 3 " "	2 32	do
Wm Russell	160 96	n e 11 " "	2 40	29
do	90 96	pt n w 11 " "	1 35	25
Andy Dunnegan	160 96	s e 11 " "	2 40	29
do	111 96	pt s w 12 " "	1 66	25
James Smith	80 96	w 1-2 s e 12 " "	1 20	do
Lisle and Easton	37 96	pt n e 12 " "	55	22
do	80 96	pt n w 12 " "	1 20	25
Samuel Jacqueway	192 35	e 1-2 13 " "	2 88	30
Andy Dunnegan	29 35	pt n w " "	43	22
do	98 15	sec 14 " "	1 47	25
Mary Vaughn	80 15	w 1-2 n w 12 6 n 10 w	1 20	do
Charlton Lurton	80 15	e 1-2 n w 14 " "	1 20	do
Simon Peter	40 15	pt e 1-2 s e 14 " "	60	23
Thomas Pattan	160 15	s w 14 " "	2 40	29
Nelson R Lurton	80 15	w 1-2 s e 15 " "	1 20	26
John Peter	80 15	e 1-2 s w 15 " "	1 20	25
John Webb	80 15	w 1-2 n e 15 " "	1 20	do
Simon Peter	80 15	e 1-2 s e 15 " "	1 20	do
John Peter	80 15	e 1-2 s e 17 " "	1 20	do
do	80 15	e 1-2 n e 22 " "	1 20	do
Thomas Rattan	80 15	w 1-2 n w 23 " "	1 20	do
Joel Finch	80 15	e 1-2 s w 23 " "	1 20	do
Finch, Murross & Mallory	80 15	w 1-2 s e 23 " "	1 20	do
Nathan Scarritt jr	80 15	w 1-2 n e 23 " "	1 20	do
Hail Mason	80 15	e 1-2 n w 23 " "	1 20	do
John Murray	80 do	e 1-2 n e 26 " "	1 20	do
James & Hail Mason	80 do	w 1-2 w 1-2 s e 29 " "	1 20	do
Simon Wheelock	80 do	e 1-2 s e 29 " "	1 20	do
Abel Moon	80 do	e 1-2 n e 29 " "	1 20	do
J C Leville & George Mor	106 51	e fr 1-2 31 " "	1 59	do
Henry I Sweet	80 do	e 1-2 s w 34 " "	1 20	do
William Gough	80 do	w 1-2 n e 34 " "	1 20	do
John Murray	80 do	w 1-2 n w 36 " "	1 20	do
Paul Kinston	80 do	e 1-2 se 36 " "	1 20	do

CLAIMS.

	Acres	Claim		Survey	Tax	Cost
N Jarrot	200	claim 103 and 104	survey	723	3 00	31
do	100	do 113	do	593	1 50	26
do	36	do 115	do	602	54	22
do	100	do 118	do	600	1 50	26
Heirs of Jas Whiteside	100	do 928	do	597	1 50	do
Thomas Kirkpasrick	6 pt	do 991	do	718	09	21
Thomas Gillham	853	do 1258	do	581	12 79	63
John Moredock	91	do 1417	do	771	1 36	25
Isaac West	150 pt	do 1653	do	509	2 25	27
Nicholas Jarrot	200	do 1838	do	621	3 00	31
do	100	do 1851	do	500	1 50	26
do	300	do 1854	do	576	4 55	36
do	100	do 1851	do	do	1 50	26
do	100	do 1865	do	594	1 50	do
do	91 pt	do 1869	do	585	1 36	do
do	400	do 1883	do	675	6 00	41

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	Acres	Description	Tax	Cost
Lewis S Judd	20 51	n hf e hf n e 16 4 n 6 w	30	22
Albert H Judd	do do	s hf s w 1-4 n e 16 " "	30	do
do	do do	n hf n w 1-4 s e 16 " "	30	do
George C Allen	do do	s hf s e 1-4 s e 16 " "	30	do
Philip Aldrich	40 do	s w 1-4 s e 16 5 n 6 w	60	23
George W Welch	12 do	pt n w s w 16 " "	18	21
do	do do	pt n hf s w s w 16 " "	18	do
Abraham Breath	do do	pt s e s w 16 " "	18	do
Albert H Jund	20 do	s hf s e n e 16 " "	30	do
do	do do	n hf n e s e 16 " "	30	do
John Matthews	40 do	n e n w 16 " "	60	23
do	20 do	n hf n w n w 16 " "	30	22
do	do do	s hf n w n w 16 " "	30	do
do	40 do	s w n w 16 " "	60	23
do	40 do	s e n w 16 " "	60	do
do	20 do	s hf n w s e 16 " "	30	22
do	do do	n hf n w s e 16 " "	30	do
George W Welch	12 do	pt s e s w 16 " "	18	21
John M Krum & Robert Dunlap	80 do	e hf n w 16 " "	1 20	25
do	80 do	w hf n w do " "	do	do
do	80 do	e hf s e do " "	do	do
James Webb	80 do	e hf s w do " "	do	do
Samuel H Denton	40 do	n e s w do 6 n 6 w	60	23
do	40 do	n e n e do " "	60	do
Jonathan B Marsh	40 do	s w s e do " "	60	do
Samuel Williams	80 do	w hf n e do 6 n 8 w	1 20	25
do	80 do	s hf n w do " "	1 20	do
John Pagart	40 do	s e n e do " "	60	do

Attest,
WILLIAM T. BROWN,
Cl'k C. C. C. M. Co.

A list of Lands lying in the County of Macoupin subject to taxation, on which the taxes remain due and unpaid on the first day of September, A. D. 1837, for the years herein set forth.

Patentee.	*Acres*	*Description.*	*Yrs tax*	*Tax*	*Int*	*Cost*
Telemachus Camp.	163,29	n. w. 19 7 n, 6 w	1826 & 37	4,88	16	21
Joseph Best	80	w 1-2 s e 20, 7 n, 6 w	1837	1'20	4	do
Nathl Buckmaster	80	w 1-2 s e 29, 7 n, 6 w	1837	1.20	1	do
Lemuel Wilcox	80	e 1-2 s w 31, 7 n, 6 w	1837	1,20	4	do
Roger Snell	80	e 1-2 s w 31, 7 n, 6 w	1837	1'20	4	do
Telemachus Camp	80 70	w 1-2 s w 31, 7 n, 6 w	1837	1,20	4	do
George A. Kinder	80	e 1-2 n e 10, 8 n, 6 w	1837	1,20	4	do
James Mason	80	w 1-2 s w 22, 9 n, 6 w	1837	120	4	do
William Metz	10 pt	e 1-2 n w 32, 9 n, 6 w	1837	0,15	0	do
Robert Palmer, jr.	80	w do s w 1, 10 n, 6 w	"	1,20	4	do
James Mason	80	e 1-2 s e 4, 10 n, 6 w	"	1,20	4	do
Joseph Borrough	80	w 1-2 s w 17, 10 n, 6 w	"	1,20	4	do
Joseph Landon	80	w 1-2 s e 3, 11 n, 6 w	"	1,20	4	do
James McVey	80	w 1-2 s w 19, 11 n, 6 w	"	1,20	4	do
Christopher Fisher	80	w 1-2 s e 26, 11 n, 6 w	"	1,20	4	do
John R Abell	80	w 1-2 s w 35, 11 n, 6 w	"	1,20	4	do
William Warren	72 28	w 1-2 n w 34, 12 n, 6 w	"	1,20	4	do
Joseph Patterson	80	e 1-2 s w 16, 8 n 7 w	"	1,08	3	do
William D. Morris	80	e 1-2 s w [illegible], 8 n, 7 w	"	1,20	4	do
Hasting Sandigo	80	e 1-2 n w 20, 8 n, 7 w	"	1,20	4	do
Ezekiel Good	80	w 1-2 s e 28, 10 n, 7 w	"	1,20	4	do
Telemachus Camp	80	e 1-2 s w 29, 10 n, 7 w	"	1,20	4	do
Levin N English	40 pt	w 1-2 n w 32, 10 n, 7 w	"	1,20	4	do
John Stewart	80	w 1-2 n w 19, 12 n, 7 w	"	60	2	do
Same	80	e 1-2 n w 19, 12 n, 7 w	"	1,20	4	do
William Warren	80	e 1-2 s e 25, 12 n, 7 w	"	1,20	4	do
William Hays	80	w 1-2 s e 27, 12 n, 7 w	"	1,20	4	do
Same	80	w 1-2 n e 34, 12 n, 7 w	"	1,20	4	do
Samuel Wood	80	e 1-2 s e 19, 7 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
James Wood	80	w 1-2 s e 10, 7 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
Daniel Luttrell	80	e 1-2 s w 20, 7 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
Henry Robinson	66 93	e 1-2 n w 1, 8 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
James Mason	82 40	w 1-2 s w 9, 10 n, 8 w	"	1,00	3	do
Felix Hoover	80 52	n 1-2 n e 3, 11 n, 8 w	"	1,23	4	do
Stephen Jones	79	w 1-2 n e 4, 11 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
Seth Hodges	80	e 1-2 s w 28, 11 n, 8 w	"	1,19	4	do
Jonas Thompson	80	e 1-2 s e 4, 12 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
James Montray	40 pt	w 1-2 s e 18, 12 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
Needham Roach	80	w 1-2 s e 26, 12 n, 8 w	"	60	2	do
Same	80	e 1-2 s w 26, 12 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
Same	80	w 1-2 s e 27, 12 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
Same	80	e 1-2 s w 27, 12 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
Stephen Jones	80	e 1-2 n w 31, 12 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
George G Hamilton	80	e 1-2 s e 34, 12 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
Same	80	e 1-2 s w [illegible], 12 n, 8 w	"	1,20	4	do
John Hamilton	40 pt	w do s w 35, [illegible] n, 8 w	"	60	2	do
James Young	40 pt	w do n w 35, 12 n, 8 w	"	60	2	do
Thomas Love	80	e do s e 30, 8 n, 9 w	"	1,20	4	do
Even Thomas	78 50	w do n w 1, 9 n, 9 w	"	1,18	3	do
Nelson Alexander	77 96	e do n e 3, 9 n, 9 w	"	1,18	3	do
Nathan Collins	154 46	n w 6, 9 n, 9 w	"	2,31	7	do
Jeptha Markham	80 81	w do n w 19, 11 n, 9 w	"	1,20	4	do
Joseph Taggart	41 pt	w do n w 30, 11 n, 9 w	"	61	2	do
William Arkins	80 74	w do n w 31, 11 n, 9 w	"	1,20	4	do
Aaron Turner	80	e do s e 12, 12 n, 9 w	"	1,20	4	do
Elihu Wolcott	16 52	w do s w 18, 12 n, 9 w	"	24	0	do
Hugh Connoway	80 pt	w do s e 29, 12 n, 9 w	"	1,20	4	do
George N Sharp	115 71	w do s w 30, 12 n, 3 w	"	1,72	5	do
Fountain Lamb	80	w do s e 32, 12 n, 9 w	"	1,20	4	do
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James Harrison	40 lot 6 s e	n w 16, 7 n, 9 w	"	60	2	do
Same	40 " 12 n w	s w 16, 7 n, 9 w	"	60	2	do
Same	40 " 5 s w	n w 16, 7 n, 9 w	"	60	2	do
John Wilson	40 " 13 s w	s w 16, 12 n, 7 w	"	60	2	do
John Redfern	60 " 5 w 1-2	s w 16, 12 n, 9 w	"	60	2	do
Samuel Sears.	80 " 4 w do	n w 16, 12 n, 9 w	"	90	3	do
James Graham	80 " 4 w do	n e 16, 12 n, 7 w	"	1,20	4	do
Same	40 " 4 n e	n w 16, 12 n, 7 w	"	1,20	4	do
Christopher Sears	80 " 6 e 1-2	s w 16, 12 n, 9 w	"	1,20	4	do

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the Lands specified in the foregoing transcript, lying in the county of Macoupin and State of Illinois, are the same described in a list transmitted to me by the Auditor of Public Accounts, on which the taxes remain unpaid on the first day of September, 1837, for the years therein set forth. And in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act concerning the Public Revenue," approved February 27th, 1833, and of the several Acts of the said General Assembly to provide for raising a revenue, the undersigned, Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of Macoupin county, State aforesaid, will on the first Monday in the month of March 1838, at the Court House in the town of Carlinville, proceed to sell the whole or so much of each tract of land described in said transcript, as will pay the taxes, interest and costs due thereon for the years therein mentioned. The sales will commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. and continue if necessary from day to day until completed.

JOHN WILSON, *Clerk.*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACOUPIN COUNTY, COMMISSIONERS CLERK'S OFFICE.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the list of lands transmitted to me by the Auditor, with costs annexed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at Carlinville, November 1st, A. D. 1837.

JOHN WILSON, *Clerk.*

I certify that the foregoing advertisements for the sale of lands in the counties of Madison and Macoupin were duly published on the 21st day of December, 1837, in the Alton Spectator, published in Alton, Madison county, Illinois, and the number of the foregoing transcripts and notices so published corresponded with the number of newspapers printed for that week, and that the same were published and distributed in single numbers in each paper respectively.

WM. HESSIN, Printer.

DIED,

On Wednesday the last, ELIZABETH, infant daughter of L. A. and MARGARET PARKS, aged 21 days.

MARRIED,

In this City, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., by Rev. Mr. Graves, Mr. THOMAS WAPLES, to Miss MARY ANN NESBIT, all of this City.

At Naples Illinois, on Monday the 18th by J Snyder Esq. Mr. JOHN H. SPARR of Alton, to Miss SARAH DREW, of Naples.

ALTON HOUSE,

BY

MILLER & FISH,

Front Street, Alton, Illinois.

Bedsteads, Chairs, &c.

JUST RECEIVED PER S. B. ELK,
20 doz. Chairs,
30 French Bedsteads,
10 High Post do.
for sale by HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.
Dec. 21, 1837.

Salt, Salt.

JUST RECEIVED BY S. BOAT PAWNEE,
150 Bags Ground Allum Salt,
50 " Liverpool Blown do.
Also, in store,
1000 bushels T. Island, do.
for sale low by
Dec. 21. HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNALP.

For Rent.

THE second and third lofts of the Store occupied by the subscriber, on Second street.
S. GRIGGS.
Dec 14, 1837–3m

Clothing.

JUST received a superior assortment consisting of
Cloth Dress coats, common and super
do frock do do do do
do do do velvet collars do
Green cloth coatees a handsome article.
Kentucky Jean dress coats,
do do frock do velvet collars
White Linen coatees and frock coats,
Brown do do do do do
Rouen Cassimere do do do do
White and Brown Linen and Rouen Cass round jackets,
Cloth and cassimere pantaloons,
Kentucky jean do
White and brown linen do
Erminett and crape camblett do
Plaid and striped cantoon do
Rouen cassimeres do
Fancy Marseilles vests, common and super
Valencia and Chally do a handsome article
Stocks, Shirts, &c. &c.
COCK & FIFIELD.
Alton, april 20.

DOCTOR GILBERT'S TONIC PILLS,

FOR THE CURE OF FEVER & AGUE.

An article that is warranted in all Cases to perform a Specific and Lasting Cure.

THIS is a medicine of recent introduction, and the success that has hitherto attended its use is beyond description. Persons who have labored under the most inveterate cases of intermittent fever, and who have tried all the remedies and skill they could procure without any lasting benefit, have been in a few days *perfectly* and *permanently cured* by the use of *one package* of the *Tonic Pills*. Of this fact hundreds of certificates could be produced; but this is deemed unnecessary as a trial of the article is always the best evidence.

Intermittents being of the same general nature, do not require that variation in a medical course which is necessary in most other diseases, and hence a prescription on general principles, adapted to the nature of the malady, may be resorted to with the most *perfect success* in every specific.

The proprietor of the Tonic Pills would observe that he does not offer them to the public as a remedy for all diseases; but experience of many years fully justify him in the belief that in all cases of Fever and Ague they will effect a permanent cure.

☞For sale Wholesale and Retail by Marsh, Hankinson, & co., Alton

Fruit, Fruit.

JUST RECEIVED BY S. BOAT PAWNEE,
140 boxes Fresh Raisins,
15 do. do. Lemons,
25 drums Figs,
10 jars Malaga Grapes,
for sale by HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.
Dec. 21, 1837.

ALTON HOUSE.
Rebuilt and Reopened.

THE subscribers having taken this spacious building, are now ready to accommodate travelers and the public generally; and no pains will be spared which will contribute to the comfort of those who may favor them with a call.

The senior partner having formerly kept the Alton House, and received a large share of public patronage, would tender his thanks for past favors, and hopes that they will be continued to the present firm.

Dec. 21, 1837. MILLER & FISH.

FARMS & LOTS
FOR SALE AND LEASE.

NO. 1. A farm of 256 acres, 45 acres under cultivation; the remainder heavy timber, with a good mill site on the premises.
No. 2. Two Lots, pleasantly situated, in Middletown.
No. 3. A tract of first rate land, north side of Brown's Prairie, part prairie and part timber.
No. 4. Thirteen acres, handsomely situated on the rising ground between this City and Upper Alton, south of Shields' Branch.
No. 5. A House and Lot in Upper Alton, will be either sold or leased.
No. 6. Lot No. 6, Block No. 14, in that part of Alton laid out by Rufus Easton; to be leased for five years.
No. 7. Lots No. 3 & 4 in Block No. 20; Lots 3, 7 & 8 in Block No. 21; Lots No. 1 & 3 in Block No. 25; Lot No. 2 in Block No. 26; and Lot No. 2 in Block No. 38—all being in that part of Alton laid out by Rufus Easton, will be sold or leased for a term of years.
No. 8. A Farm of 80 acres, 18 acres under cultivation, with Cabin and Stables, seven miles from Alton.
No. 9. A House and Lot, pleasantly situated in Middletown. The house is two stories high and contains four rooms.
No. 10. A Farm five miles from Alton, of 120 acres, 15 acres under cultivation with good Cabin and Stables on the premises.

For terms and further particulars, apply to the subscriber at the Agency Office, Stone store, corner of Piasa and Second streets.

Alton, Dec. 21, 1837. CALVIN RILEY.

NOTICE.

THE connection heretofore existing between the undersigned and R. A. Whetsone in business, since the 17th of February last, has this day dissolved. Those having claims against the Saw Mill, Lumber Yard, or Warehouse will present them to R. A. Whetstone, for settlement, and those indebted to either the Lumber Yard, Saw Mill, or Warehouse heretofore conducted by us, will make payment to him, who is alone authorized to receive and receipt for the same. McBRIDE, FULTON & CO.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 20, 1837.

Executor's Notice

IS hereby given, that on the 1st Monday in the month of February next, I will apply to the Court of Probate of Madison county, Illinois for a final settlement of the estate of Daniel Meeke late of said county, deceased, at which time and place all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to attend and present the same for adjustment; and all persons indebted thereto are now for the last time in this manner, called upon to make immediate payment, as further indulgence cannot be given. Those who wish to save costs would do well to attend promptly to the above notice.

O. MEEKER,
Executor of said Estate.

Edwardsville, Dec. 12, 1837. 8–tc

For Sale.

A SUPERIOR set of Blank Books, for a commercial or large business: Also, Counting House Desk, and a very large Iron Safe.
S. GRIGGS.
Dec 14, 1837 3m

STOVES. For wood and Coal, for sale by
H. G. VAN WAGENEN.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF HORSES
AT AUCTION,

On Saturday, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN fine Young and Sound Horses, well broke to the saddle and harness.

ALSO,

Three excellent Brood Mares. Sale positive and without reserve.

TERMS.—Four months credit for approved endorsed notes.

HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.
Alton, Dec. 19, 1837.

SALES AT AUCTION,
BY
HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP,

EVERY DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., AND Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening, at early candle lighting.

Alton, Oct. 5.

IRON! IRON!! IRON!!!

A LARGE assortment from the Tennessee works. Also, a few tons of *Banks' celebrated Tire Iron*, for light wagons, for sale at manufacturer's prices, by H. G. VAN WAGENEN.
Dec 14

CASTINGS AND HOLLOW WARE.

A LARGE assortment of *Tennesse and Eastern*, for sale at manufacturer's prices, by
H. G. VAN WAGENEN.
Dec 14

NOTICE.

I HAVE disposed of my whole stock in trade to Mr. HENRY TANNER, who will continue the business of the establishment in all its branches.

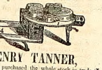
I can with confidence recommend Mr. Tanner to my friends and former customers, as his stock of Stoves, Castings, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, &c., is equal to any in the Western States.

N. B. The above arrangement renders it necessary that all persons indebted to me, either by note or account, should settle the same before the first of February next, as at that time all demands remaining unsettled, will be left in the hands of an attorney for collection. Mr. Henry or William Tanner will attend to the settlement of my demands in my absence.

A. B. ROFF.

Alton, Dec 9, 1837–6w

STOVES, GRATES, CASTINGS, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.



HENRY TANNER,

HAVING purchased the whole stock in trade of A. B. ROFF, consisting of a great quantity of

Cooking and Heating Stoves,
FOR WOOD AND COAL,
Castings and Hollow Ware,
embracing a full assortment of articles in that line,
Tin and Sheet Iron Ware,
in every variety, on hand, or made to order.

He is prepared to furnish any of the above articles on as good terms as they can be obtained elsewhere.

The patronage of the friends and former customers of Mr. Roff is respectfully solicited, with assurances that no efforts will be spared to give entire satisfaction.

Among the most approved Cooking Stoves on hand, is the *Patent Rotary*, which is admitted by all who have given them a fair trial, to *combine more good qualities* than any other Cooking Stove in use, being economical in fuel and labor, and superior in the style of cooking, particularly in *roasting* and *baking*; the latter being equal to that done in a brick oven.

Also, the Premium Cooking Stoves,
Alterable Franklin do
Barnett's do do
Phelps' Rarifying do
James Wilson's [illegible]
Ten Plate [illegible] different sizes and patterns, trimmed for cooking; Franklin, Cannon, Pyramid, Keel Boat, Six and Seven Plate, and other Stoves, for either Wood or Coal, in every variety of size and pattern.

ALSO, an assortment of Grates, of different sizes and patterns, among which are some splendid Castings; together with a general assortment of TIN WARE, on hand and constantly manufacturing.

House Work,

such as Spouts, Gutters, &c., done in the best manner and at the shortest notice, by an experienced workman.

Patronage is respectfully solicited.
Alton, Dec 9, 1837–tf

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to LEWIS J. CLAWSON, are requested to come forward and settle the same by the 1st of January next, or their notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

And all indebted to CLAWSON & COCK, are expected to square their accounts at the same time.

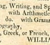
Alton, Dec 13, 1837

JEHU MEGUIRE,

Saddle, Harness, & Trunk Manufacturer;

SECOND STREET,

ALTON, ILLINOIS.



HAVING just established himself in the above business, will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Saddles, of the latest and most approved style, Bridles, Martingales, Saddle Bags, Coach, Gig, and Dearborn Harness, Cart, Dray, and Wagon do.; Gentlemen's and Ladies' Traveling Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, and every other description of article, commonly kept in such establishments; all of which he will warrant to be made of the best materials, and in the most complete and workmanlike manner.

Having in his employ the most experienced workmen, he flatters himself that no establishment of the kind in the Western country will turn out better, or handsomer work, and having confidence in the generosity of the public, he hopes, by constant and untiring application to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

☞He will sell low for cash.

Alton, Nov. 30, 1837.–1y 5

Education.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Alton, that on Wednesday, the 22d inst., he will open a school, in the room under Mr. Wooldrige's office, opposite the Baptist Church.

He will teach all the common branches of an English education, together with the Elements of the Latin, Greek, and French languages.

An Evening School will commence at the same time, to continue through the Winter months.

Terms.—Reading, Writing, and Spelling, $3 00
do. with Arithmetic, 4 00
do. do. with Grammar and Geography, 5 00
Latin, Greek, or French, $1 extra.

Alton, Nov. 16, WILLIAM RYRIE.

N. B. W. R. would be highly pleased, that his School should be visited and examined, by those who take an interest in the instruction of youth; and he hopes, that by his assiduity and diligence, he will merit the approbation of those who may intrust their children to his charge.

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may be presented, will be held on Monday the 11th day of December next, at the office of D. J. Baker, Esq., in Kaskaskia.

M. A. GILBERT, Clerk
Illinois Central Railroad Co.

November 28, 1837.

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FRESH GROCERIES.

NEGUS & ROBBINS

ARE just receiving from the Eastern and Southern markets their summer supply of fresh Groceries Wines, Liquors, &c., of a quality superior to any thing ever brought to this market—which they will sell very low for cash or on short credit to dealers known to be punctual.

Their stock consists in part of the following articles, viz:

10 Pipes and half pipes old 4th proof Cog. Brandy
20 half pipes Boston do.
1 pipe very superior Champaigne do.
2 do. do. Bordeaux do.
50 qr. casks sweet Malaga Wine,
10 do. St. Lucern, do.
3 do. old and superior Port Wine,
2 do. old and superior Madeira Wine,
1 pipe old pale Sherry Wine,
1 do. do. light do. do.
1 do. do. brown do. do.
2 tierces & 30 cases Claret, do.
15 baskets Champaigne, do.
2 cases old Hock, do.
2 do. sparkling Burgundy, do.
5 puncheons N. E. Rum,
1 cask Brown Stout,
2 punchions St. Croix Rum,
2 hhds. Jamacia, do.
1 cask do. superior do.
1 pipe Cherry Brandy, a very fine article,
10 bbls. old Peach do.
20 do. old rectified Whiskey,
2 pipes old Holland Gin,
10 bbls. American Gin.
10 bags Pimento and Pepper,
3 boxes White Havana Sugar,
15 bbls. Loaf do.
8 boxes Chocolate,
7 kegs Malaga Raisins,
50 boxes Bloom Raisins,
50 drums Turkey Figs
2 bbls. ground Ginger,
15 boxes Pipes,
2 tierces fresh Carolina Rice,
1 ceron S. F. Indigo,
15 coils Manilla cordage.
20 doz. do. Bed Ropes,
24 doz. Britania and wood Fawcets,
100 boxes Scotch Herring,
25 bbls. No. 1, 2, & 3 Mackerel,
1 bbl. Sounds and Tongues,
4000 lbs. excellent dry Codfish,
20 boxes Sperm Candles; 2 tierces do. Oil,
5000 lbs assorted Confectionery,
20 catties Gunpowder and Imperial Tea,
30 do. Young Hyson, do.
10 chests Gunpowder and Imperial do.
4 do. Young Hyson do.
4 cases Gunpowder and Imperial Tea, in canisters,
200 boxes Melee Cigars, 20,000 Planter's principe and C & C best Spanish do.
1 tierce Sal Æratus, 3 bbls. Copperas and Alum,
3 bbls. Sulphur and Rolled Brimstone,
50 mats Cassia, 100 lbs. Nutmegs,
2 bbls Dutch Madder,
50 Demijohns, 2 and 5 gallons,
10 bags Nuts, assorted,
15 bbls. Almonds,
10 boxes Black and Red Fluid Ink,
8 do. Day's Mustard,
10 jars Maccoboy Snuff,
10 boxes Rosin Soap,
15 do. Fancy Shaving Soap,
10 boxes Pepper Sauce,
2 half bbls. Tamarinds,
1 case Guava Jelly,
15 boxes fresh Prunes,
3 boxes assorted Sauces,
4 cases Lime Juice,
100 boxes Table Sauce,
6 cases Catsup, 2 cases Capers.
10 cases Strawberry, Raspberry, Sarsaparilla, and Ginger Syrup,
10 cases Champaigne Cider,
4 cases Cocoa, 6 doz. assorted Pickles,
2 do. Brandy Fruit, 3 frails Dates.
10 boxes assorted Tobacco—fine cut Smoking Tobacco.

New Orleans Sugar, green Havana Coffee, Sal Nitre, Sponges, Cayenne Pepper, Lucifer Matches, Red and White Chalk, Black Sand, Ruled Cap and Letter Paper, D[illegible]d Wrapping Paper, Wafers, B[illegible]on Boards, Playing Cards, Domi[illegible] Cologne Water, Percussion Caps, Guage and Wanting Rods, Porter, Glassware, &c. &c.

Those who wish to pay cash for Goods, will do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Alton June 8, 1837.

KANAWHA SALT.

1296 Barrels of Kanhawa Salt, landing from steam boat Superior, and for sale by GODFREY, GILMAN, & CO.

Alton, may 8.

Sugar, Coffee, &c.

60 Hhds. N. Orleans Sugar;
502 bags green Havana Coffee;
100 kegs Tar—landing from Steam Boats Alton and Vandalia—and for sale low for cash or approved paper, payable in Bank, by

GODFREY, GILMAN & CO.

June 8. 1837.

FOR SALE.—Three small Farms, in Greene county, on reasonable terms. Inquire of

Mar. 17.—3m PARIS MASON, Grafton, Ill.

Cheap Bargains!

THE subscriber offers for sale the following tracts of Land, on the most reasonable terms. His wants are such, that he will sell very low for cash Any person wishing to purchase, will do well to call on or address a line to him, Alton. They are situated as follows: The N. W. quarter of the N. E. Section of No. 30, Township No. 7, N. Range No. 10, west of the third principal meridian, containing 40 acres; also, the S. E. quarter of the N. E. quarter of Section No. 24, Township No. 7, N. Range No. 11, west of the third principal meridian, containing 40 acres; also, the E. half of the S. E. quarter of Section No. 20, Township No. 7, N. Range No. 10, west of the third principal meridian, containing 80 acres.

JOHN A. LONGDEN.

Alton, Sept. 7, 1837.

A Grand Speculation.

I AM authorized to sell, at a very moderate price the following tracts of land, which were entered at an early period by an experienced gentleman, to wit: section 24, the north half of section 25, south half of section 13, all in township No 15, north range No 5, west of the 4th principal meridian, in the county of Mercer, and state of Illinois. Also, Section 35, in town. 16, north range 5, west of the 4th principal meridian, in the county of Rock Island.

Section 24 embraces a very fine mill seat on a beautiful stream called Eh[illegible]'s creek, with a comfortable log house and a small field in cultivation. All of said lands are within a convenient distance of a saw and grist mill, now in successful operation—say from two to four miles distant, and also within four to five miles of the Mississippi river, and from twelve to fifteen miles below Rock Island city. These lands have been selected with great care, and are well proportioned as to good timber, prairie and water. A further reference may be had by calling on A. R. Skidmore, merchant of Edwardsville, or to Joseph Conway, Esq., clerk of Rock Island county, who is well acquainted with the lands, and will show the same to any gentleman wishing to purchase.

J. B. HUNDLEY, Agent.

Alton, Oct. 5, 1837,–3m

NOTICE.

HAVING formed a connection with a company of real estate venders in the city of New York, I will undertake through their agency to sell farms, houses in towns, and other real property. All persons desirous of making sale of any such property, will furnish me with a minute description of said property: The quantity of land, quality, the kind of improvement—prairie and timber, and quantity of each, &c. &c. Kind of title, &c. They will please also name their terms as to time, price per acre, &c., and state also the length of time they will allow the company the refusal of said property, to make sale of the same; all communications addressed to me on this subject must be post paid. Persons desiring my agency in such business, will address me as soon as possible.

W. L. D. EWING.

[Va]ndalia, Sept. 29–6w

Alton Marine & Fire Insurance Company.

CAPITAL $100,000.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Capital Stock of the *Alton Marine and Fire Insurance Company* having been paid in and secured according to the provisions of its charter, the Company are now prepared to insure every description of insurable property, against losses by fire, and against the risks of navigation, on as reasonable terms as any office in the western country.

N. B. All claims for losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid.

Officers.

B. I. GILMAN, *President.*

Directors.

SIMEON RYDER, J. M. KRUM,
A. ALEXANDER, CALVIN RILEY,
STEPHEN GRIGGS, A. COREY,
ROBERT DEBOW, J. A. TOWNSEND,
E. MARSH, *Secretary.*

Alton, Sept. 13, 1837.

Copartnership.

THE subscribers would inform their friends and the Public, that they have formed a connection for the purpose of carrying on the Blacksmithing business in all its various branches, under the firm of FORCE & SHARP, and will continue business at the stand formerly occupied by *Hawley & Bates*, situated on the corner of Third and State streets.

They flatter themselves from their experience in the above named business to be able to render full satisfaction to all who may patronize them. Prompt attention at all times will be strictly observed—work will be dispatched in every case at the shortest notice.

SAMUEL S. FORCE.
PHILIP SHARP.

Alton, August 31, 1837,

R. C. HOPPING

TAKES this opportunity, most respectfully, to inform the citizens of Alton and its vicinity, that having located himself in the City of Alton, on Third street, between Piasa and State streets, he is now prepared to execute all orders in the

Saddlery & Harness making Business,

In all its varieties, in the neatest manner and on the most reasonable terms

Feeling fully confident, therefore, that full and entire satisfaction will be given to all who may favor him with a call, he respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage

Alton, Nov. 23, 1837–4 3m

Storage & Commission.

THE subscribers, having extended their Warehouse to the river, are now prepared to attend to the Storage and Commission business with punctuality and despatch, and on liberal terms.

They will receive Goods at all hours.

NEGUS & ROBBINS.

Alton. June 8, 1837.

5000 GUNNY BAGS for sale by HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.

Oct. 12.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted to the undersigned, by the Court of Probate, in and for Madison county, on the estate of William S. Emerson, late of said county, deceased, Notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to said Court for proof and settlement within nine months from the date hereof. Persons *indebted* to said estate will please make payment without delay.

JOHN M. KRUM, *Executor.*

Alton, Oct. 26, 1837.

Cotton Yarn.

1900 LBS. Hope Factory, just received, and for sale by

Nov. 16, 1847. S. RYDER & CO.

To whom it may Concern.

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of those who know themselves indebted to him, either by note or book account, that it is impossible for him to give further indulgence without prejudicing his own interest, and would, therefore, earnestly request those indebted, to call without another *dun*, and settle their respective dues.

N. B.—All delaying beyond the first December next, may expect their accounts and notes sued.

The subscriber may be found at the store of Wm. W. Rice; in his absence Mr. Rice or Samuel Huff will receive and receipt for the same.

ALFRED SHANNAN.

Alton, Nov. 2, 1837.

State of Illinois, Madison county, ss.

MUNICIPAL COURT, OCTOBER TERM, A. D. 1837.

Isaac Negus and George Robbins vs. B. Stark. } Attachment, for $62 50.

NOW at this day came the plaintiffs, by their attornies, Cowles and Krum, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is not an inhabitan of this State, and without the jurisdiction of this Court: It is therefore—

Ordered, by the Court, That unless the defendant shall on or before the first day of the next term of the Court, to be holden at the Court Room in the City of Alton, on the first Monday in January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, appear and enter special bail and plead to said attachment, judgment will then and there be entered against him, and the property so attached sold to satisfy the same; and it is further *Ordered, by the Court,* That the plaintiffs make publication of this order for four weeks successively, once in each week, in the Alton Spectator, a public newspaper, printed at Alton, in this State.

A true copy of the record,

Attest, S. W. ROBBINS, *Clerk.*

Cowles & Krum Att'ys for Plaintiffs.

Nov. 4, 1837.–3 4t

Copartnership.

THE subscribers have this day formed a copartnership for the transaction of a general ***Auction and Commission*** business, under the firm of HAWLEY, PAGE, & DUNLAP, at the store formerly occupied by S. PAGE & CO.

THOS. G. HAWLEY,
S. PAGE,
ROBERT DUNLAP.

Alton, Sept. 18, 1837.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of VAN ANTWERP, NOBLE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

H. G. VAN WAGENEN will continue the business, and will settle the affairs of Van Antwerp, Noble & Co. Either of the other parties will settle those of Van Antwerp & Noble.

VAN ANTWERP & NOBLE.
H. G. VAN WAGENEN.

Alton, Sept. 11, 1837.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Link deceased, late of Greene county, are requested to present them on the first day of April next, to the probate court of Greene county, at Carrolton, for allowance and payment according to law.

M. S. LINK, Administrator.

Oct 9, 1837.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That AMBROSE C. HANKINSON, of the city of Alton, by deed dated the 23d September inst., granted, transferred and assigned to the undersigned all his real and personal estate, and monies and notes and accounts in trust, first, for the payment of the creditors of the late firm of Reiley & Hankinson, and secondly, of the creditors of said Hankinson, as therein specified.

All persons therefore indebted to the firm of Reiley & Hankinson, or to the said Ambrose C. Hankinson, are notified and required to make payment to us, as trustees aforesaid.

JOHN KING,
SIMEON RIDER.

Alton, 26th Sept, 1836.

ROWAND'S ANTI COSTIVE PILLS.

EXPERIENCE has fully established the value of these Pills as a safe, immediate and effecaual purgative. Yet it is not necessary to specify the various affections in which they have been found useful; being more especially recommended as a preventative to those diseases which occur in costive and irregular habits. Their composition is purely vegetable, and those who desire a medicine entirely free from mercury, will find in them a thorough and effectual, and at the same time a mild and easy anti-billious purge.

For sale at W. T. DYER'S Drug and Medicine Store, Alton, Illinois.

JOHN M. KRUM,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

ALTON, ILL.

☞ OFFICE corner of Second and State streets.

ILLINOIS HOTEL.

THE undersigned, of the town of Edwardsville, has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public, that he has again entered upon the premises of the above establishment, with a full determination of deserving the patronage of those who feel disposed to give him their custom. He will now (having no other object in view) devote the whole of his time to the comfort of all that choose to call. His Table shall be furnished with the best that the country can afford—his stables shall be supplied with all kinds of provender that may be required, and with an attentive Hostler. Call and you shall not go away dissatisfied, unless with a predetermination to do so.— *His exertions* shall not be spared to render all comfortable. He hopes a share of public patronage will be given to the above establishment.

THOMAS R. WILLSON.

August 1, 1837.

Fever and Ague.

ROWAND'S TONIC MIXTURE.

A SUPPLY of the above celebrated remedy, just received and for sale by

MARSH, HANKINSON & CO.

August 17. Corner State and Second street.

Fahnestock's Vermifuge.

AN effectual medicine for expelling Worms from the system, for sale by

MARSH, HANKINSON & CO.

August 17. Corner State and Second streets

SEIDLITZ and Soda Powders, Lemon, Sarsaparilla and Ginger Syrup, for sale by

MARSH, HANKINSON & CO.

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STORE FOR SALE.

FOR Sale or to Rent, the STORE on State street, next north of the Office of the State Temperance Society. Terms moderate. Inquire of

Aug. 31, 1837. BAILEY & BULLOCK.

For Rent.

A ROOM on Second street, fitted up for a Jobbing Dry Goods, Hat, Boot and Shoe Store, eligibly situated for business. For terms, apply to

Sept. 7. A. C. HANKINSON.

CARPETS.

10 Bales superior ingrain, 1st, 2d, and 3d quality. Three bales Wilton, Brussels, and Tufted Hearth rugs, just received and for sale by

COCK & FIFIELD.

MONTAGUE'S BALM FOR THE TEETH,

A FEW boxes of this excellent article for the Teeth, just received and for sale by

MARSH, HANKINSON & CO.

August 17. Corner State and Second streets.

Feathers! Feathers!!

2200 Lbs. Feathers just received and for sale for Cash by

COCK & FIFIELD.

Notice.

ON the night of the 8th of September, my store was broken open and robbed of cash and notes to the amount of $1,500. All the notes were drawn payable to J. C. Bruner, with 12 per cent. interest until paid, and principally witnessed by M. Bardsley.

All persons are warned not to pay or trade for any of the above described notes as they were stolen.

Persons will please come and renew their notes who had given them at any time from the 20th June, 1836, to this date.

☞ All persons indebted to me, by note, or book account, must call at my store, on the corner of Market and Second streets, in Alton, and settle the same without delay.

J. C. BRUNER.

Alton, Sept. 21, 1837.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the practice of the Law, has been dissolved, in consequence of the appointment of the senior partner to the bench.

WM. MARTIN,
F. B. MURDOCH.

Alton, Sept. 1, 1837.

WHISKEY.

50 BARRELS 1st proof WHISKEY. Just received in store, and for sale very low, by

Oct. 26, 1837. NEGUS & ROBBINS.

NAILS! NAILS!! A complete assortment of Nails; just received and for sale by the keg or retail, for *Cash*, by

October 26. CLAWSON & COCK.

Notice.

THE subscribers would inform their customers and the public in general, that they have removed to the new brick store, corner of State and Second streets, where may be found a general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oil, and Glass, which will be sold on the most liberal terms.

MARSH, HANKINSON & CO.

Alton, August 17, 1837.

BLACKSMITH'S Bellows, Anvils, Vices and Sledge Hammers of the best kind. Also, very fine Stocks and Dies, and Screw plates, for sale by

Oct. 19 H. G. VAN WAGENEN.

BRANDY.

JUST received by the Steamer Chariton, 20 bbls. Am. Brandy; for sale low by

HAWLEY, PAGE & DUNLAP.

Oct. 12.

Fruit Trees.

THE subscribers will receive orders for all kinds of young *Apple, Pear, Plum, Peach, Apricot,* and *Nectarine Trees,* for transplanting, at any time previous to the first of October next, and will deliver the same at Alton early in the Spring. MARSH, HANKINSON & Co. are agents for the largest establishment of the kind in the United States, and are prepared to execute orders for any amount. Also ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS and FLOWERS of all descriptions, either the plants or seeds. Also GRAPE VINES of every variety. Also young SCIONS suitable for engrafting will be furnished for Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, &c. They likewise have a complete assortment of GARDEN SEEDS of every description.

Catalogues and descriptions of the above may be seen on application to

MARSH, HANKINSON & CO.

Alton, August 31.

To Let.

A FIRST RATE STAND FOR BUSINESS.

THE subscriber having nearly completed a part of their new and extensive Stone and Brick Warehouse, fronting on the River and Second street, would rent them on favorable terms for one or a term of years. Possession given about the first of December next. The dimensions of the building are 25 feet front and 111 feet deep, with a good cellar under the same. This is decidedly one of the best stands for a Retail and Jobbing or a Forwarding and Commission Business, in the city of Alton.

NEGUS & ROBBINS.

Alton Nov. 2, 1837.

ALSO—A Room suitable for a family residence in the building connected with the old Lyceum Hall on Second street.

NEGUS & ROBBINS.

ALTON CASH STORE.

CLAWSON & COCK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Ready Made Clothing, Nails, Castings, Kenawha Salt, Kentucky Jeans, Hope Factory Cotton Yarns, Pails, Churns, Tubs, Baskets, &c. &c. &c.

SECOND STREET, ALTON, ILL.

JOHN WARNOCK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

Stoneware, Glassware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, and Groceries.

NO. 3, TONTINE ROW,
ALTON, ILL.

Cock & Fifield,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, & Clothing

ALTON, ILL.

HAVE received by late arrivals 250 packages, making a complete assortment of Spring and Summer goods. april 20

H. G. VAN WAGENEN,

Second Street, Alton.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, RIFLES, IRON, NAILS, STOVES, CASTINGS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, SADDLERY; BLACKSMITH'S & CARPENTER'S TOOLS, &c. &c.

Wholesale or Retail for Cash.

Alton, Oct. 19.

A CARD.

DRS. RANDLE & MARTYN, having formed a copartnership in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their services to the citizens of Upper Alton and vicinity, in the various branches of their profession.

Operative and dental Surgery will receive particular attention.

June 15, 1837.

DRS. HOPE & BEALL,

HAVING formed a partnership in the practice of *MEDICINE, SURGERY & OBSTETRICS,* they tender their professional services to the citizens of Alton and its vicinity.

☞ Office, over the Drug Store of T. M. HOPE & CO.

Alton, July 12, 1837.

U. F. LINDER, EDWARD KEATING.

LINDER & KEATING,

Attornies and Counsellors at Law.

CITY OF ALTON, ILLINOIS.

REFER TO: Hon. Theophilus W. Smith, Francis Peyton, A. G. Leary, Thomas Ford, *Chicago,* Ill.; Hon W. L. D. Ewing, Hon. A. P. Field, Vandalia, Ill.; Hamilton Gamble, Esq., St Louis, Mo.; Thomas Q. Wilson, Hon. Patrick H. Pope, Louisville, Ky.; Hon. Benjamin Hardin, Hon. John Calhoun, Hon. A. G. Hawes, Hon. John L. Helm, Ky.; John A. Stevenson, New Orleans; Joseph Holt, Miss.; Chas. Sewall, Vicksburgh; Roper & Moody, Mobile; Hon. Prentiss Mellen, Hon. John Holmes, Maine.

Office on Second street, one door west of Marsh, Hankinson & Co.; where one of the firm will ever be found. Oct. 19.

FRANCIS B. MURDOCH,

Attorney at Law,

WILL attend to professional business in the several courts in Madison and adjoining counties. *Refer to*

B. I. GILMAN, Alton, Ill.

Alton, Ill., 1st Sept., 1837.

SAMUEL G. BAILEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

ALTON, ILL.

OFFICE OVER THE STORE OF JONES &. DEBOW

april 26.

SETH T. SAWYER,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

ALTON, ILL.

☞ Office on State street, first door above Marsh Hankinson & Co's. Drug Store.

GEO. T. M. DAVIS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

ALTON, ILL.

WILL attend diligently, and with promptness to the collection of claims in any part of the state of Illinois. He is permitted to REFER TO *Godfrey, Gilman & Co., J. H. Lea, Esq., Cashier, &c. Alton; Hempstead, Beebe & Co., Hunt, Ridgely & Co., St. Louis; J. B. Danforth & Co., Hamilton Smith, Esq., Louisville; Bellamy Storer, Esq., H. Starr, Esq., F. S. Haines, Esq., Cincinnati; Chapron & Nidelet, J. B. Danforth, Philadelphia; Doremus, Suydams & Nixon, Wm. P. Dixon & Co., New-York; Griggs & Weld, Freeman, Cobb & Co., Boston; Godfrey, Blossom & Co., Layet & Amelung, New-Orleans.*

THE subscribers having formed a co-partnership in the practice of LAW, offer their professional services to their friends and the public generally.

SAMUEL G. BAILEY,
J. RUSSEL BULLOCK.

Office on 2d street, over Jones & DeBow's store.

Alton, June 12, 1837.

BAILEY & BULLOCK,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ATTON, ILL.

WILL attend to any professional business confided to them in Madison and adjoining counties. *Refer to*

Stone & Co., Godfrey, Gilman & Co., Stephen Griggs, Esq., Alton; Warburton & King, Vairin & Reel, Stanford & Davis, St. Louis; Chambers & Garwin, Benedict & Carter, J. B. Bowles, Louisville; John V. L. McMahon, Baltimore; Hon. Wm. J. Duane, Gen. R. Patterson, Messrs. Fales & Lathrop, Philadelphia; Hon. Edward Everett, David R. Griggs, Scudder, Cordis & Co., Kimball, Jewett & Co., Boston; Hon Samuel W. Bridgham, John Whipple, Esq., Providence; Samuel G. Blanchard, Lawrence & Winthrop, Esqrs., J. Thayer & Co., New Orleans; Hon. Walter Forward, W. W. Fetterman, Esq., J. & J. Lippincott, Pittsburg.

Collections and *Land Agencies* particularly attended to.

JONES & OLNEY,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

ALTON, ILLINOIS.

REFER TO

Godfrey, Gilman & Co., Alton.
Hunt, Ridgely & Co., Mark Wilson, } St. Louis.
Thomas A. Dexter esq., Boston Mass.
James Donaldson, esq., S. V. S. Wilder, esq., } New York.
Wm. G. Cochran, esq., Philadelphia.
Tiffany, Duvall, & Co., Baltimore.
Paul & Pegram, J. Marsden Smith, esq., } Norfolk, Va.
Judge A. P. Upshur, Judge Beverly Tucker, Hon. John Tyler, } Virginia.
Hyde & Fowler, New Orleans.

ALEX. W. JONES,
GEO. W. OLNEY.

☞ Office in Capt. Riley's new stone building, corner of Second and Piasa streets, near the bridge.

Alton, may 10, 29tf

Copartnership.

ALFRED COWLES & JOHN M. KRUM have formed a Copartnership in the Practice of Law in the several Courts of this State, and the U. S. and District Court.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

☞ Office, Brick Building, corner of Second and State streets. COWLES & KRUM.

Alton, June 8, 1837.

JEHU MEGUIRE,

Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufacturer,

Alton, Illinois.

N. B. Military Accoutrements fitted up and furnished in the neatest possible manner.

MARSH, HANKINSON & CO.

Wholesale Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Window Glass, Glass Ware, Perfumery, &c. &c.

ALTON, ILLINOIS.

E. MARSH, Alton,
J. B. MARSH, L. M. HANKINSON, } New York.

One of the parties of the above firm residing in New York, all articles will be selected with the greatest care, and purchased at the lowest rates, and sold on as good terms as at any house in the west. Physicians, merchants and others, are respectfully invited to examine our stock before making their purchase.

NEW DRUG STORE.

THE undersigned having formed a copartnership, under the firm of

WILLARD & WHITNEY,

Offer for sale at the store formerly occupied by E. W. DILL, State-street, a complete assortment of

Drugs,	Surgical Instruments
Medicines,	Glass,
Paints,	Glass-ware,
Oils,	Dye Stuffs,

&c. &c.

to which they invite the attention of country merchants physicians, and all others wishing to purchase articles in their line, as they can afford to sell on as reasonable terms as any other house in the west.

JULIUS A. WILLARD.
GEO. H. WHITNEY.

Alton, March 31.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Alton and the surrounding country generally, that he has removed from the store on State street to the corner of Second and Market streets; where he intends keeping a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.; suitable for the town, or country custom. He also solicits a continuation of the very liberal patronage he has heretofore received.

Please call and see for yourselves.

Alton, June 1, 1837. J. C. BRUNER.

☞ All persons indebted to him for one year or more, are earnestly requested to call and settle up by note or otherwise, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

MEDICINES, PAINTS & DYE STUFFS

RECEIVED per s. b. Majestic, 5 bbls. Linseed Oil, 10 bbls. Whiting, 8 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 2 bbls. Copal Varnish, 2 bbls. Japan Varnish, 250 kegs White Lead, 100 lbs. Chrome Yellow, 100 lbs. Chrome Green, 2 bbls. Venetian Red, 2 bbls. French Yellow, 200 lbs Red Lead, 200 lbs. Litharage; together with a general assortment of Medicines and fancy articles, which they offer on fair terms to purchasers. WILLARD & WHITNEY,

Alton, Oct. 19. State street.

FINE SADDLES, Bridles and Martingales. A few very fine for sale by

H. G. VAN WAGENEN.

Alton, Oct. 19,

A CARD.

JOHN C. PENDERGRASS

TAKES this method of informing the gentry of Alton and vicinity, that he has taken a room immediately under the Post Office, and has fitted it up in the neatest manner for a Barber's shop; where he will at all times be happy to render his services to Gentlemen in Shaving or Dressing hair.

Having followed the professions for several years, both in New Orleans and elsewhere, he thinks he can render satisfaction to his customers.

March 31, 1837.

CLIFTON.

THE town of Clifton is situated on the East bank of the Mississippi river four miles above Alton, in Madison county, Illinois. The surface of ground upon which the town is located is much more regular and better adapted for improvement than Alton. The lots were surveyed and platted in the fall of 1836, previous to which time the property on account of some difficulties, was beyond the reach of speculators. Clifton at all stages of water has a good naturel steamboat landing, and it can be improved and extended at a very small expense. Its means of communication with the back country are unsurpassed, scarcely equalled, by any other point between the American Bottom and the mouth of the Illinois River.

Its advantages for building are not common to new towns. A steam Saw Mill has been in successful operation on the premises for three years. The neighboring country affords a supply of excellent timber, limestone of the best quality is at hand, and an extensive bed of free stone, a quarry of which has been for some time opened, and large quantities exported to St. Louis, is on the premises. This stone is of a superior kind, and is in demand at 37 1-2 cents per cubic foot. Beds of stone coal of an excellent quality with a strata of from five to eight feet are in the vicinity and owned by the proprietors. An extensive steam Flouring Mill is erected on the premises and in full operation. The situation of Clifton is healthy, and having an abundant supply of excellent spring water, it is believed it will continue to be so. The proprietors know not a point on the river, that can compete with Clifton in the quantity and excellence of the spring water. An aqueduct for the conveyance of the water through the town has been contracted for and is now in progress towards completion—its elevation is eighty feet above the high water mark of the river.

These are a portion of the advantages possessed by Clifton. It may not be improper, however, to say, that the route of the Cumberland Road, as surveyed in 1829, passed but half a mile north of this place. But should the National Road strike the river at Alton, we submit to the judgment of all to say whether there is not a strong probability of its taking the northern bank of the Mississippi on its way to a point opposite to Portage de Sioux, which it must make in preference to the Missouri bottom. The distance is shorter and would be greatly less expensive in construction. Although Clifton was laid off but last fall, it already comprises besides the improvements named, one store, a school house, ten dwelling houses, a blacksmith's shop and a population of 57 persons.

The proprietors will be liberal to those who may locate at Clifton—to such persons lots will be given gratuitously on condition of making permanent improvements upon the property, and they pledge themselves to give a large portion of the proceeds of actual sales to the improvement of the streets and of the landing.

To emigrants who find lots at St. Louis and Alton too high for their means, we beg to remember that lots can be had at Clifton only 4 miles from Alton, for nothing but an obligation to improve them. A plat of the town can be seen at the Piasa House, Alton.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

HAIL MASON, *Monticello,*
D. TOLMAN, *Clifton,*

March 3, 1837.–20 6m. *Proprietors.*

FLOUR.

300 Barrels of S. F. Flour in Store and for sale by

GODFREY, GILMAN, & Co.

may 8, 1837.

LAND AGENCY.—The subscriber having associated with him ANDREW M. BRALEY in the above business, formerly County Surveyor of Montgomery county, who was engaged in running the northern boundary of this state, and from his known skill, and experiences of four years, as well as a general knowledge of the land in this state, and a residence of the undersigned of twenty years in this state, they feel assured that they will be able to render essential services to their friends, and those who wish to make investments, in this or the adjoining states, either of improved or unimproved lands. They will make selections by actual inspection of the lands and survey. They will sell improved lands or town property on commission, on reasonable terms.

All communications on business must be addressed to 'Paris Mason, Grafton, Illinois,' where all orders will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to.

PARIS MASON.

Grafton, Greene co. Ill., Mar. 17, 1837.—3m

KENAWHA SALT.—Kenawha Salt; for sale by the barrel, at retail, by

Nov. 2. CLAWSON & COCK.

THE only specific ever offered to the public from which a permanent and radical cure may be obtained of that disagreeable pain, the Tooth-ache, with all its attendant evils; such as fracturing the Jaw in extracting the Teeth, which often proves more painful than the Tooth-ache itself, and cold passing from the decayed Teeth to the Jaw, thence to the head, producing a rheumatic affection, with many other unpleasant effects, such as a disagreeable breath, bad taste in the mouth, &c.; all of which are produced from foul or decayed Teeth.

I am happy to have it in my power to offer to the world a remedy that will not only remove the pain, nine times out of ten, if properly applied, but preserve the teeth from further decay, and arrest the disease in such as are decaying and have not commenced aching, restoring them to health and usefulness.

☞ *For Sale by Marsh, Hankinson & Co., corner of Second and State streets.*

Alton, Nov. 9, 1837.

Dr. Judkins'

SPECIFIC OINTMENT.

THIS valuable medicine is celebrated for curing the following diseases:—White Swellings of every description; Sore Legs and Ulcers of long standing; Glandular Tumors; Felons or Catarrhs; Rheumatic pains of the Joints; Sprains, Bruises and Tetters; Chilblains, or parts affected by frost. It is also good for Scalds and Burns.

For glandular swellings, it is superior to any medicine yet known. It is much safer than mercurial applications, (as it does not contain the smallest atom of that mineral) because it does not lay the patient liable to injury from exposure to cold.

It cures the worst Felons or Whitlows, on the application of forty-eight hours. Rheumatisms which have stood as long as to become a systematic disorder require medicine to be taken inwardly to remove them entirely. But in most cases, by applying this Ointment externally as directed, it will give relief.

☞ *For sale by Marsh, Hankinson & Co., corner of Second and State street.*

Alton, Nov. 9, 1837.

VEGETABLE RHEUMATIC DROPS.

MANY articles are before the public, as a cure for that most obstinate and tormenting disease, the Rheumatism; and from close observation we are led to believe, that they have, to a very great extent, failed to produce that desirable result; and may it not be attributed to the fact, that articles said to cure this troublesome disorder, are also recommended to cure almost every disease with which our frail bodies are attacked, and in their preparations that object is kept in view, viz: to have the medicine a cure for all diseases.

The Vegetable Rheumatic Drops are offered to the public as a remedy for Rheumatism; and as no case is known where a perfect cure was not effected, we are justified in declaring it a valuable medicine for that painful disease, and for no other is it recommended.—Price 50 cents.

☞ *For sale by Marsh, Hankinson & Co., corner of Second and State streets.*

Alton, Nov. 9, 1837.

VEGETABLE BLOOD PURIFIER

AND LIVER PILLS;

(DR. C. W. CHIPMAN'S,)

PREPARED BY

THOMAS S. BUTLER,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

THIS preparation is offered as a remedy for removing all diseases arising from a torpid action of the liver, impurity of the blood, and foul stomach and bowels. It relieves loss of appetite, acidity, costiveness, flatulency, dysentery, diarrhœa or looseness of the bowels, billious affections, &c. They are purely vegetable, perfectly safe and accommodated to all ages and to any climate, and are recommended as a safe and efficacious *Family Pill.* They impart cheerfulness, give circulation to the blood, purge without sickness or pain, and banish all causes of fever of every kind. No alteration from the usual habits of life is required.

From the certificates received of their efficacy, the following from a physician of experience and respectability is deemed sufficient to publish:

This may certify, that having made the study and practice of medicine my daily avocation for thirty years, and having used Dr. Chapman's Vegetable Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, in my own case as well as those under my care, for the last four years, with the most decided success; knowing them to consist of the most useful and celebrated medicines, and in such just proportions of each as to produce the most happy effect, as a mild, as a safe and efficacious family pill: I can therefore cheerfully recommend them as such.

BARNABUS WRIGHT, M. D.

Nunda Valley Alleghany co., N. Y., April 20, 1835.

☞ *For sale by Marsh, Hankinson & Co., corner of Second and State streets. Alton, Ill.*

INVALID!

ONE DISEASE HAST THOU ONLY!!

AN IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD,

WHICH, by impeding the circulation, brings on inflamation, or derangement in the organ or part where such impurity of the blood settles. DR. BRANDRETH'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS, have a specific action on this impurity, which they soon remove, instantly relieving, and soon restoring to health. Thousands of persons can be referred to whom they have relieved of various diseases, among which are Influenza, Colds, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Head Ache, Jaundice, Fever and Ague, Billious, Scarlet, Typhus, Yellow and Common Fevers of all kinds, Asthma, Gout, Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, Pleurisys, Inflamation, Fits, Dropsy, Small Pox, Measels, Croup, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, Cholic, Cholera Morbus, Gravel, Worms, Dysentery, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Swelled Feet and Legs, Piles, Costiveness, Female complaints of every kind, especially Obstructions, Relaxations, &c.

They cure by removing all *bad, corrupt and vitiated humors* from the system, and leave the *blood pure and healthy,* to give *life* and *strength* to the body.— The weak and delicate will be strengthened by their use, not by bracing, but by *removing* the cause of weakness, namely: the gross, corrupt humors accumulated in the system. They require no care of any kind; plain directions accompany every box, so that every one can be his own physician. ☞ Observe that *Brandreth's Pills* can never be obtained *genuine* of any *doctor, druggist, pedlar* or *river trader.* This is very important as a preventive of counterfeits, and *Be very careful, all ye that want the genuine, and observe, even when you purchase of the advertised Agents, that Brandreth's name be signed on yellow paper, which completely envelopes the box, to counterfeit which is felony.* S. TOUSY,

Dr. Brandreth's General Agent for Kentucky and Tennessee. Fourth Cross street, one door from Jefferson street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Sold by TAYLOR, DAVIS & MCAFEE, Second street Alton, and by H. DAVIS & CO. Upper Alton.

Notice.

THE undersigned having associated themselves to the practice of the Law, offer their services to the public. GEO. T. M. DAVIS,
WILLIAM F. D'WOLF.

August 3, 1837.

Carriage Manufactory.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Alton, and the Public in general, that he has permanently located himself in Alton, for the purpose of carrying on the CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY in all its various branches. The subscriber flatters himself that from the experience he has had in the above business and by his personal attention to be able to render satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

☞ Wanted two JOURNEYMMN CARRIAGE MAKERS.

PHILLIP SHARP.

Corner of 3d & Beall street.

Alton, april 26, 1837. 27—tf